

WE PRAISE YOU, LORD

Rite of Acceptance

Refrain text: ICEL

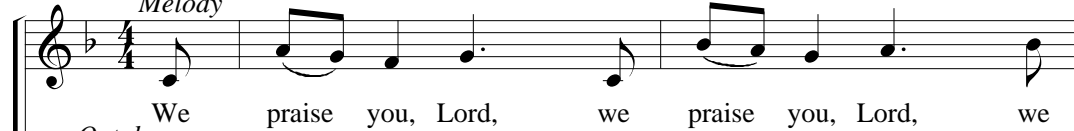
Words and Music
by Marty Haugen

When the candidates, their sponsors, and the faithful have gathered outside the church (or elsewhere), the refrain "We Praise You, Lord" may be sung. The accompaniment vamp is then played while each candidate is called forward and questioned by the celebrant. The thanksgiving verse may be sung by the celebrant or a cantor after each candidate is questioned or, if the number is large, once after all the candidates are questioned. The assembly responds with the refrain.

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Refrain

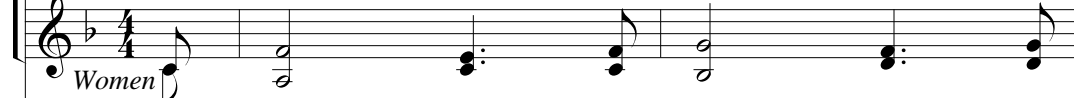
Melody



We praise you, Lord, we praise you, Lord, we

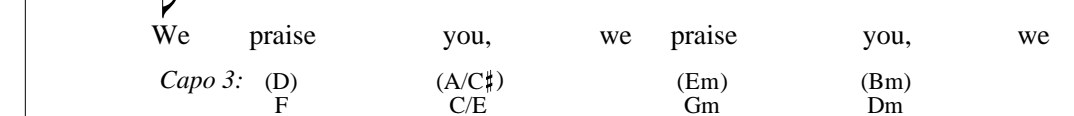
Opt. harmony

Men



We praise you, we praise you, we

Women



We praise you, we praise you, we

Capo 3:

(D)

F

(A/C#)

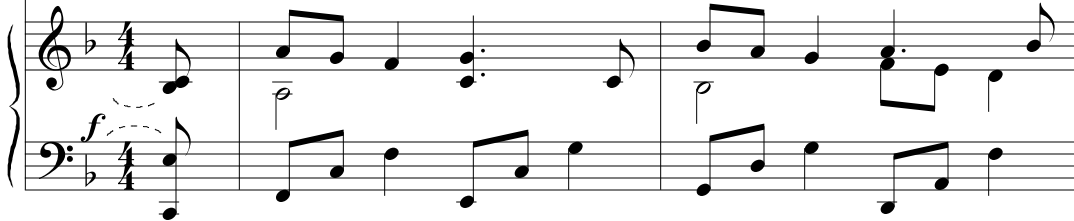
C/E

(Em)

Gm

(Bm)

Dm



To Repeat

To Vamp or Verse



praise you, Lord, and we bless you. bless you.



praise you and we bless you. bless you.

(D/F#)
F/A

(G)

Bb

To Repeat

(D)

F

To Vamp or Verse

(D)

F



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