

BLESS THE LORD, MY SOUL

Based on Psalm 103

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♩ = ca. 72

Introduction*

Piano

The musical score is written for piano in 4/4 time with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). It consists of four systems of music.

- System 1:** Labeled "Introduction*". It begins with a treble clef staff containing a whole rest and a bass clef staff with a quarter note G2. Above the treble staff is a chord symbol "E". The music continues with chords and melodic lines in both staves.
- System 2:** Starts at measure 3. Chord symbols above the treble staff are F#m/E, E, F#m/E, B, and E6/B. The bass staff continues with a steady accompaniment.
- System 3:** Starts at measure 6. The treble staff has a whole rest for the first two measures, then a quarter note G4. Above the treble staff is a "Solo" marking and a "1. O" marking. Chord symbols below the treble staff are B, A/B, A/E, and E. The bass staff continues with accompaniment.
- System 4:** Labeled "Verse 1". It starts at measure 9. The treble staff contains the vocal line with lyrics: "how can I— be-gin— to tell— the good news of— the Lord?—". Chord symbols above the treble staff are E and F#m7/E. The bass staff continues with accompaniment.

* The introduction can be used to accompany all verses of the song.

Parts for 2 trumpets in B \flat , tenor saxophone in B \flat and Trombone are available separately from the publisher, G-6109INST. A guitar edition (including vocal harmonies) is also available, G-6109G.

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13

Of all that God— has done for me?—

B A/E

16

He res-cues me— from sin— and death, re -

E

19

new-ing with— his love— all the joys-

F#m/E B

22

— that life— can bring.—

E A/E E

4

Refrain

25

All

Bless, _____ bless the Lord _____ my soul, _____ let

E A

29

all with-in— me sing— a hymn of praise— to God.—

B A/E E

33

Bless, _____ bless the Lord _____ my soul, _____ let

E A

37

all with-in— me praise— the name of God. _____ 2. The

B E

Verse 2

41

Lord does jus - tice for — the poor and all who are — op-pressed;

E F#m7/E

45

in his mer - cy they can trust. — The

B A/E E

49

Lord can show com - pas - sion when his chil - dren go — a-stray, —

E F#m/E

53

for he re - mem - bers we — are dust.

B E A/E E

6

Refrain

57

Melody

Bless, _____ bless the Lord _____ my soul, _____ let

Harmony

Bless, _____ bless the Lord _____ my soul, _____ let

E A

61

all with-in _____ me sing _____ a hymn of praise _____ to God. _____

all with-in _____ me sing _____ a hymn of praise _____ to God. _____

B A/E E

65

Bless, _____ bless the Lord _____ my soul, _____ let

Bless, _____ bless the Lord _____ my soul, _____ let

E A