

# Sing Him a Song

Alto, Baritone, Recorder, and Guitar

Daniel Eble, 2016

The musical score is arranged in four staves. The Alto and Baritone parts are vocal lines with lyrics. The Recorder part is a melodic line. The Guitar part is an accompaniment with chords and a bass line. The score is divided into three systems, each starting with a measure number (1, 5, and 9). The key signature is one flat (Bb) and the time signature is 6/8. The lyrics are as follows:

1. When God the earth's foun-da-tion-stones did lay, His  
2. (The) earth is God's and all that there a-bounds: The  
3. (Our) God or-dained, be-fore the first sun-rise, To

sons all raised a might-y shout of joy, And morn-ing stars a  
world of men, their meadows and their towns, The cat-tle fed on a  
arm the weak and light-en the un-wise, To put to flight the

chord rang round the sky, His name to glo-ri-fy. So  
thou-sand grass-y downs, And all that them sur-rounds. But  
Tempt-er and his lies, A sin-less Sac-ri-fice. He

Sing Him a Song — 2

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sing with skill:                      If peace we held,                      those stones them-  
 climb His hill:                      His hon - ored ones                      wear right - eous-  
 bore our guilt:                      This Je - sus Christ,                      for love, did

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selves would cry;                      But we, care-free,                      with mind and  
 ness as gowns;                      Be - fore His throne,                      in rev - erence,  
 God chas - tise;                      But from the grave                      He rose that

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might shall try To do His will.                      Sing Him a song! (Oh,  
 cast their crowns; And do His will.                      Give Him a gift! (But  
 we might rise And do His will.                      Live Him a life! (Oh,

Sing Him a Song — 3

22

how shall I sing it?) A beau-ti-ful song, my bon-ny.  
 what can I give Him?) A beau-ti-ful gift, my bon-ny.  
 how shall I live it?) A worshipful life, my bon-ny.

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Sing Him a song, a beau-ti-ful song. Sing for His pleasure, my  
 Give Him a gift, a beau-ti-ful gift. Give Him a treasure, my  
 Love Him a love, a worshipful love. Love Him for - ev - er, my

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bon-ny. The  
 bon-ny. Our  
 bon-ny.

1-2 | 3


Sing Him a Song — 4


33


The musical score consists of four staves. The first two staves (treble and bass clef) contain whole rests for measures 33 and 34. The third staff (treble clef) contains the vocal melody for measure 33, starting with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5, then a half note B4, and ending with a quarter note G4. Measure 34 continues with quarter notes F4, E4, and D4, followed by a half note C4. The fourth staff (bass clef) contains the piano accompaniment. It begins with a series of eighth-note chords in the right hand and eighth notes in the left hand. The chords are G4-B4, A4-C5, B4-D5, and C5-E5. The left hand plays G4, F4, E4, and D4. The piece concludes with a final chord of G4-B4 in the right hand and G4 in the left hand.


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1-2. 3. 9

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Alto



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The  
Our

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\* If there is one performer per part, the recorder player should only play, not double the vocalist.

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Capo fret 1

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