

Praise the Almighty, my soul, adore Him

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The first system of musical notation consists of two staves, treble and bass clef, in a 3/4 time signature with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is primarily in the treble clef, featuring a mix of quarter and eighth notes, often beamed together. The bass clef provides a steady accompaniment with chords and single notes.

The second system of musical notation continues the piece from measure 8 to 15. It features a repeat sign at the beginning of the system. The melodic line in the treble clef includes some chromatic movement, with notes like G# and A# appearing. The bass clef accompaniment remains consistent with the first system.

The third system of musical notation covers measures 16 to 23. The melody in the treble clef concludes with a final cadence. The bass clef accompaniment provides a solid harmonic foundation throughout.

Praise the Almighty, my soul, adore him!
Yes, I will laud him until death;
With songs and anthems I come before him
As long as he allows me breath.
From him my life and all things came;
Bless, O my soul, his holy name.
Alleluia, alleluia!

Penitent sinners for mercy crying,
Pardon and peace from him obtain;
Ever the wants of the poor supplying,
Their faithful God he will remain.
He helps his children in distress,
The widows and the fatherless.
Alleluia, alleluia!

Trust not in rulers; they are but mortal;
Earth-born they are and soon decay.
Vain are their counsels at life's last portal,
When the dark grave engulfs its prey.
Since mortals can no help afford,
Place all your trust in Christ, our Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise, all you people, the name so holy
Of him who does such wondrous things!
All that has being, to praise him solely,
With happy heart its amen sings.
Children of God, with angel host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!
Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed, oh, blessed are they forever
Whose help is from the Lord most high,
Whom from salvation nothing can sever,
And who in hope to Christ draw nigh.
To all who trust in him, our Lord
Will aid and counsel now afford.
Alleluia, alleluia!

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