

Anthem of Praise

(All Creatures of Our God and King)

SSAATB

Text by Francis of Assisi
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about $\text{♩} = 76$

2 Women unison: *mf*

4 All crea - tures of our God and King, Lift

6 up your voice, and with us sing, Let the al - le - lu - ias ring,

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10 Men unison: *mf* 12

Join in the an - them of praise. Re - joice! thou sun with

14

16

gol - den beam, Thou sil - ver moon with soft - er gleam, Wake ye stars, no



The musical score is written in 6/8 time and consists of four systems. Each system includes a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano part features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the right hand and a more active bass line in the left hand. The vocal lines are marked with dynamics such as *mf* and include lyrics in English. The score is divided into sections for Women unison and Men unison.



18 *Women unison:* 20

long - er dream, Join in the an - them of praise. _____ Thou rush - ing wind that

22 *Soprano I & II* *f* 24

art__ so strong, Ye clouds_ that sail__ in hea - ven a - long, *Alto I & II* Roll____ ye thun - der,

Men unison: *Tenor* *Bass*

26 28

might - y in song, Join in the an - them of praise, _____ - Let all things their cre -

a - tor bless, The won - der of His works__ con - fess, Wor - ship Him in

thank - ful - ness, Join in the an - them of praise. ____

mf

38 40 42

f

mf 44 46

Dear mo - ther earth who day_ by day un - fold - est bles - sings on_our way,

mf

48 50 *mf*

Field and flow'r, His glo - ry dis - play, Join in the an - them of praise. _____ Thou

(T/B tacet)

Soprano I & II

52 54 *mp*

flow - ing wa - ter pure_ and clear, Ah _____

Alto I & II

mp *f*

Oo _____ Make mu - sic for_ thy Lord_ to hear,

Soprano *mf*

56

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Al - le - lu - ia, sing and re - joice! Hea - ven and na - ture

mf

60

find a voice, Al - le - lu - ia, sing and re - joice!

62

64

Swell cre - a - tion's joy - ful noise! Let all things their Cre -

f

66 68

a - tor bless, The won - der of His works_ con - fess, Wor - ship Him in

70 72

thank - ful - ness, Join in the an - them of praise, *mf* Join in the an - them of

74 *ff* 76

praise, Join in the an - them of praise! (an - them of praise!)