

# I Will Sing to the Lord

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SATB, Contralto solo, and organ

Psalm 104: 34-37 (tr. *Book of Common Prayer*, 1979)

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*Quickly (in one)* Solo stop

*p*

*mp* Solo

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;

S.A. *mp*

I will praise my God while I have my being.

T.B. *mp*

The musical score is written for SATB, Contralto solo, and organ. It features a 3/4 time signature and a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The score is divided into three systems. The first system (measures 1-6) shows the organ introduction with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The second system (measures 7-12) features a solo vocal line with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic, accompanied by the organ. The lyrics are "I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;". The third system (measures 13-18) features SATB vocal parts with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic, accompanied by the organ. The lyrics are "I will praise my God while I have my being." A large diagonal watermark "FOR REVIEW ONLY" is present across the score.

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may these words of mine please him; —

I will re - joice — in the

25

Lord.

*resc.*

31

*dim.*

*p*

4

37 *mp*

Solo

let sin-ners be con - sumed out of the earth, and the

44

wick - ed be no more.

*mf*

S. Bless the Lord O my

*mf*

A. Bless the Lord O my

*mf*

T. Bless the Lord O my

*mf*

B. Bless the Lord O my

50 *slowing* *rit.* , *pp*

Bless the Lord \_\_\_\_\_ O my soul,

soul,

soul,

soul,

soul,

*slowing*

57 *Andante (in 3)* *accel.* *Allegro*

*p* *mp* *mf*

Hal - le - lu - jah! \_\_\_\_\_ Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!

*p* *mp* *mf*

Hal - le - lu - jah! \_\_\_\_\_ Hal - le - lu - jah! \_\_\_\_\_ Hal - le - lu - jah!

*p* *mp* *mf*

Hal - le - lu - jah! \_\_\_\_\_ Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!

*p* *mp* *mf*

Hal - le - lu - jah! \_\_\_\_\_ Hal - le - lu - jah! \_\_\_\_\_ Hal - le - lu - jah!

63 *mf*

I will

*f* Hal - le - lu - jah! *mf* *dim. e rit.* Hal - le - lu - jah!

*f* Hal - le - lu - jah! *mf* Hal - le - lu - jah!

*f* Hal - le - lu - jah! *mf* Hal - le - lu - jah!

*f* Hal - le - lu - jah! *mf* Hal - le - lu - jah!

70 *rit.* sing to the Lord as long as I live. *pp* A - men.

*pp* A - men.

*pp* A - men.

*pp* A - men.

*pp* A - men.

*pp* A - men.

*pp* *str. celeste* A - men.

\* hum should be on "n" if chorus is large, "ub" if it is small.