

Commissioned by Westminster Choir College

O PRAISE THE LORD OF HEAVEN

Festival anthem for Brass, Timpani, Percussion
and Organ, with Double Choir SATB-SATB

Psalm 148

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Andante maestoso (♩. = 66)

Keyboard

Brass *f ben marcato*

cresc.

CHOIRS I and II

S.
A.

T.
B.

Organ

Br.

cresc.

ff *sf*

8.....

unis. *f*

O

unis.

A

praise the Lord of heav'n: praise him in the height. Praise him, all ye an-gels of his:

A

ff *f* Organ

This anthem is scored for 3 trumpets in C, 2 tenor trombones, bass trombone, tuba, 3 pedal timpani, and optional percussion (1 player: S.D., suspended cymbal, clash cymbals, tambourine) with organ. Full score and parts available on rental from the publisher.

Ch. I

praise him, all his host. _____

div. *ff*

O

div. *ff*

Ch. II

praise him, all his host. _____

mf

f Trbs.

ff

B

Ch. I

praise the Lord of heav'n: _____

praise him in the height.

Ch. II

O praise the Lord of heav'n: _____

praise him in the height.

ff

B

f

Praise him, all ye an-gels of his: praise him, all his host.

Praise him, all ye an-gels of his: praise him, all his host.

Piano accompaniment for the first two systems, showing chords and melodic lines in both hands.

f Praise him, — sun and moon:

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mf Piano accompaniment for the third and fourth systems, including dynamic markings and articulation.

ff

praise him, — all ye stars — and light. —

ff

ff

praise — him, all ye stars and light. —

ff

Organ

Brass

ff

C unis.

Praise him, — all ye hea - vens: — praise him, —

unis. *f*

unis.

Praise him, — all ye hea - vens:

unis. *f*

C Organ

f

— all ye hea - vens: _____ and ye wa - ters that are a -

cresc. *div.*

cresc. *div.*

praise him, — all ye hea - vens: _____ and ye wa - ters that are — a -

cresc. *div.*

cresc. *div.*

cresc.

- bove the heav'ns. _____ Let them praise _____ the Name of the

ff *f* *sonore* *unis.*

ff *f* *sonore* *unis.*

- bove the heav'ns. _____ Let them

ff *unis.* *f* *sonore*

ff *unis.* *f* *sonore*

Tpts. Organ

ff *f*

Lord: _____ for he spake_ the word, _____ and _____

praise _____ the Name of the Lord: _____ for he spake_ the

they were made, _____ they were made; _____ he com -

div. word, _____ and _____ they were made;

div.

Br. A