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Bless ye the Lord: praise him and mag - ni-fy him for

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Bless ye the Lord: praise him and mag-ni - fy him for

O all ye works of the Lord; Bless ye the Lord: praise him and mag - ni-fy him for

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S
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e- ver. O ye an-gels of the Lord, bless ye the Lord: praise him and

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e - ver. O ye an-gels of the Lord, bless ye the praise him and

7 4 3 6 4 7 6 7 # b5 4 45
5 7 2 2 6 6 4 5 6

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S
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mag- ni - fy him for e- ver. O ye heav'ns, bless ye the Lord: praise him and

mag - ni-fy him for e- ver. O ye heav'ns, bless ye the Lord: praise him and

mag- ni - fy him for e- ver. O ye heav'ns, bless ye the Lord: praise him and

mag-ni - fy him for e - ver. O ye heav'ns, bless ye the Lord: praise him and

7 5 7 5 6 6 5 4 4 b6 b5 6
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S mag-ni-fy him for e- ver. O ye Wa-ters that be a-bove the fir-ma-ment,

A mag-ni-fy him for e- ver. O ye Wa-ters that be a-bove the fir-ma-ment,

T mag-ni-fy him for e- ver. O ye Wa-ters that be a-bove the fir-ma-ment,

B mag-ni-fy him for e - ver. O ye Wa-ters that be a-bove the fir-ma-ment,

6 6 6 7 7 6 5 # # 7 6 b3 7
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35 40

S bless ye the Lord: praise him and mag-ni - fy him for e- ver. O all ye pow'rs of the

A bless ye the Lord: praise him and mag-ni - fy him for e - ver. O all ye pow'rs of the

T bless ye the Lord: praise him and mag-ni- fy him for e- ver. O all ye pow'rs of the

B bless ye the Lord: praise him and mag-ni - fy him for e - ver. O all ye pow'rs of the

4 4 3 6 7 6 ♯3 4 6 6 6
 7 ♯ 5 6 ♯ 6

45

S Lord, bless ye the Lord: praise him and mag-ni-fy him for e- ver.

A Lord, bless ye the Lord: praise him and mag-ni-fy him for e- ver.

T Lord, bless ye the Lord: praise him and mag-ni-fy him for e- ver.

B Lord, bless ye the Lord: praise him and mag-ni-fy him for e - ver.

♯7 4 ♯3 # 6 4 ♯5 6 5 7 ♯6 6 5
 ♯3 2 2 4 3

50 *Dec.* 55

S O ye stars of heav'n, bless__ ye the Lord:

S *Can.* O ye stars of heav'n, bless__ ye the Lord:

A *Verse Dec.* O ye sun and moon, bless_____ ye the Lord: *Can.* O ye stars of heav'n, - bless ye the Lord:

T *Dec.* O ye sun and moon, - bless__ ye the Lord:

B *Dec.* O ye sun and moon, bless ye the Lord:

4 5 9 8 6 5 9 8 7 8 4 b5 4 6 5
2 2 3 4 3 2 3 4 #3

60 *Dec.* 65

S O ye winds of God, bless__ ye the Lord:

S *Can.* O ye winds of God, bless ye the Lord:

A *Dec.* O ye show'rs and dew, - bless ye the Lord:

A *Can.* O ye winds of God, bless ye the Lord:

T *Dec.* O ye show'rs and dew, - bless ye the Lord:

B *Dec.* O ye show'rs and dew, bless ye the Lord:

6 7 6 7 6 6 7 7 6 6 6 6 6 #
3 4 4 3 4 3 4 3 4 3 4

70

S *Dec.*
praise him and mag-ni-fy him for e- ver.

S *Can.*
praise him and mag-ni-fy him for e- ver.

A *Dec.*
praise him and mag-ni-fy him for e - ver. O ye fire and

A *Can.*
praise him and mag-ni-fy him for e- ver.

T *Dec.*
praise him and mag-ni-fy him for e - ver. O ye fire and heat, ye fire and

B *Dec.*
praise him and mag-ni-fy him for e - ver. O ye fire and heat, ye fire and

7 6 7 5 7 4 6 7 46

75

S
O ye fire and heat, bless ye the Lord: praise him and

A
heat, ye fire and heat, bless ye the Lord: praise him and mag-ni - fy him for

T
heat, bless ye, bless ye the Lord: praise him and mag-ni - fy

B
heat, bless ye the Lord: praise

4 6 46 6 4 43 6 6 6

80

S mag-ni - fy him for e - ver.

A e - ver, mag-ni - fy him for e - ver. *Can.* O ye win-ter and

T him for e - ver, for e - ver. *Can.* O ye win-ter and sum-mer, bless ye the

B him and mag-ni-fy him for e - ver. *Can.* O ye win-ter and sum-mer, bless ye the

6 6 5 6 6 6 6 4 3 6 6 4 3 6 7 ♭6

5 4 3

85

S *Can.* O ye win-ter and sum-mer, bless ye the Lord:

A sum-mer, bless ye the Lord, bless ye the Lord: praise him and

T Lord, bless ye, bless ye the Lord: praise

B Lord, bless ye the Lord:

4 6 ♭6 6 4 ♭3

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90 *Full*

S praise him and mag-ni - fy him for e - ver. *Full* O ye dew's and

A mag-ni - fy him for e - ver, mag-ni - fy him for e - ver. *Full* O ye dew's and

T him and mag-ni - fy him for e - ver, for e - ver. *Full* O ye dew's and

B praise him and mag-ni-fy him for e - ver. *Full* O ye dew's and

6 6 6 6 5 6 6 6 6 4 3 6

5 4 3

S
frosts, ye frosts and cold, O ye ice and snow, bless ye the Lord: praise him and

A
frosts, ye frosts and cold, O ye ice and snow, bless ye the Lord: praise him and

T
frosts, ye frosts and cold, O ye ice and snow, bless ye the Lord: praise him and

B
frosts, ye frosts and cold, O ye ice and snow, bless ye the Lord: praise him and

6 6 6 7 6 4³ 5 6 6 4³ 4³ 6

95 S mag-ni-fy him for e- ver. *Verse Dec.* 100 O ye nights and days, bless ye the Lord:

S *Can.* O ye nights and days, bless ye the Lord:

A mag-ni-fy him for e- ver. *Dec.* O ye nights and days, bless ye the Lord: *Can.* O ye

T mag - ni-fy him for e- ver. *Can.* O ye

B mag-ni-fy him for e - ver. *Can.* O ye

6 8 6 6 6 5 4 4³ 4³ 4³ b 6 b 5 9 8 4⁶ # 5 6

105 *Dec.* 110

S O ye light-nings and clouds, bless ye the Lord:

S *Can.* O ye light-nings and clouds, bless ye the Lord:

A *Dec.* light and dark-ness, bless ye the Lord: O ye light-nings and clouds, bless ye the Lord:

T light and dark-ness, bless ye the Lord:

B light and dark-ness, bless ye the Lord:

b5 9 8 6 6 7 6 6 7 7 b3

115

S praise him and mag-ni-fy him for e- ver.

S praise him and mag-ni-fy him for e - ver.

A *Full* praise him and mag-ni-fy him for e- ver. Yea, let it

A *Can.* praise him and mag-ni-fy him for e - ver.

T *Can.* *Full* praise him and mag-ni-fy him for e - ver. O let the earth bless the

B *Can.* *Full* praise him and mag-ni-fy him for e - ver. O let the earth bless the Lord:

6 6 b7 9 8 7 7 4 3
3 4 7 6 3

120 125

S Yea, let it praise him and mag— ni-fy him. O let the

A praise him and mag— ni-fy him, O let the earth bless the Lord.

T Lord: O let the earth bless the Lord: Yea, let in praise him and

B O let the earth bless the Lord:

4 4³ 4⁴ 6 7 6 6 6 6

130

S earth bless the Lord, let the earth bless the Lord: O let the earth bless the

A O let the earth bless the Lord:

T mag— ni-fy him. O let the earth bless the Lord, let the earth bless the

B yea, let it praise him and mag— ni-fy him. O let the earth bless the Lord, let the

4 3 6 6 4⁶ 2 6 6 6 3 4 6 6 6

135

S Lord: yes, let it praise him and mag - ni - fy, mag - ni-fy him for__ e—

A yea, let it praise him_____ and mag-_____ ni - fy him for e -

T Lord: yea, let it praise him and mag-ni-fy him for e -

B earth bless the Lord: yea, let it praise him and mag - ni-fy him for__ e -

6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 7 7

8

Dec.
 S ver. O ye moun-tains, ye moun-tains and hills, — bless ye the Lord:
 A ver. O ye moun-tains, ye moun-tains and hills, bless ye the Lord: praise
 T ver. O ye moun-tains, ye moun-tains and hills, bless ye the Lord: praise
 B ver. O ye moun-tains, ye moun-tains and hills, bless ye the Lord:

4 7 7 5 6 # 6
 #3

S praise him and — mag - ni - fy him for — e - ver.
 A him and — mag - ni - fy him, and mag-ni - fy — him for e — ver.
 T him and mag- — ni - fy — him for e — ver.
 B praise him and mag- — ni - fy — him for e - ver.

b5 6 b5 6 6 5 6 6 4 3
 3 4

Can.
 S O all ye green things u - pon — the — earth, bless ye the Lord:
 A *Can.* O all ye green things u - pon the earth, bless ye the Lord: praise
 T *Can.* O all ye green things — u - pon — the earth, bless ye the Lord: praise
 B *Can.* O all ye green things u - pon — the earth, bless ye the Lord:

6 44 6 6 6 7 6 4 4 b6
 2 5 3 4 3 5 3 6 3 9

S
praise him and mag - ni - fy him for e - ver.

A
him and mag - ni - fy him for e - ver.

T
him and mag - ni - fy him for e - ver.

B
praise him and mag - ni - fy him for e - ver.

b5 6 6 6 6 6 5 4 #3

S *Full*
O ye wells, bless ye, bless ye the Lord: praise him and mag-ni - fy him for e - ver.

A *Full*
O ye wells, bless ye, bless ye the Lord: praise him and mag-ni - fy him for e - ver.

T *Full*
O ye wells, bless ye, bless ye the Lord: praise him and mag-ni - fy him for e - ver.

B *Full*
O ye wells, bless ye, bless ye the Lord: praise him and mag-ni - fy him for e - ver.

#4 6 7 b5 9 8 b 6 6 6 5 b5 3 6 5 2 6 3 4 b3 7

A *Verse Dec.*
O ye seas and floods, O ye whales and all that move in the wa-ters: bless

T *Dec.*
O ye seas and floods, O ye whales and all that move in the wa-ters: bless

B *Dec.*
O ye seas and floods, O ye whales and all that move in the wa-ters: bless

6 5 5 6 6 5 5 6
3

165 *Dec.* 170

S praise him and mag-ni - fy him for e - ver.

S *Can.* praise him and mag-ni - fy him for e - ver.

A *Dec.* ye the Lord. praise him and mag-ni - fy him for e - ver.

T ye the Lord.

B ye the Lord.

6 6 5 7 5 6 4 6 5 6 5

Dec. 175

A O all ye fowls of the air, O all ye beasts and cat-tle, bless ye the Lord:

T *Dec.* O all ye fowls of the air, O all ye beasts and cat-tle, bless ye the Lord:

B *Dec.* O all ye fowls of the air, O all ye beasts and cat-tle, bless ye the Lord:

5 6 6 4 6 6 7 6 4 3
6 4 5 4 9 8

Dec. 180

S O ye child-ren, ye child-ren of men, bless ye the Lord:

S *Can.* O ye child-ren, ye child-ren of men, bless ye the Lord:

A *Can.* O ye child-ren, ye child - ren of men, bless ye the Lord:

6 5 5 4 5 4 3 6 5 6 6
4 3 3 2 9 8

185

Dec. *Full*

S praise him and mag - ni - fy him for e - ver. O let

Can.

S praise him and mag - ni - fy him for e - ver.

Dec. *Full*

A praise him and mag - ni - fy him for e - ver. O let Is - rael bless the

A praise him and mag - ni - fy him for e - ver.

T *Full*

T praise him and mag - ni - fy him for e - ver. O let Is - rael

Full

B praise him and mag - ni - fy him for e - ver. O let Is - rael bless the Lord, let

190

S Is - rael, bless the Lord: praise him and mag - ni - fy him for e - ver.

A Lord, bless the Lord: praise him and mag - ni - fy him for e - ver.

T bless the Lord, bless the Lord: praise him and mag - ni - fy him for e - ver.

B Is - rael bless the Lord: praise him and mag - ni - fy him for e - ver.

Verse Can. 195 200

A O ye priests of the Lord, bless ye the Lord: O ye ser - vants of the Lord, bless ye the

Can.

T O ye priests of the Lord, bless ye the Lord: O ye ser - vants of the Lord, bless ye the

Can.

B O ye priests of the Lord, bless ye the Lord: O ye ser - vants of the Lord, bless ye the

S *Dec.*
O ye spi-rits and_ souls of the righ-teous, ye ho-ly and hum-__ ble men__ of

S *Can.*
O ye spi-rits and_ souls of the righ-teous, ye ho-ly and hum - ble men__ of

A *Dec.*
Lord. O ye spi-rits and souls of the righ-teous, ye ho-ly and hum - ble men of

T
Lord.

B
Lord.

5 6 7 5 7 8 3 7 5 b3 6 7 b6 5 7 6
5 6 5 3 b5 5 3 5 5

S *Dec.*
heart, bless__ ye the Lord: praise him and mag - ni-fy him for__ e__ ver.

S *Can.*
heart, bless__ ye the Lord: praise him and mag-ni - fy him for__ e__ ver.

A *Can.*
heart, bless__ ye the Lord: praise him and mag-ni - fy him for__ e__ ver.

T *Can.*
praise him and mag-ni - fy him for__ e - ver.

B *Can.*
praise him and mag - ni-fy him for__ e - ver.

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3 7 5 7 3 4 3

220 *Dec.* *Can.* *Dec.* *Can.* *Dec.* *Can.* *Dec.* *Can.* *Dec.* *Can.* *Dec.* *Can.* *Dec.* *Can.* *Dec.* *Can.* *Dec.* *Can.*

S A - za - ri - as bless ye the Lord: praise him,
 S A - za - ri - as bless ye the Lord: praise him,
 A O A - na - ni - as, and Mi - sa - el, praise him,
 A A - za - ri - as bless ye the Lord: praise him,
 T O A - na - ni - as, and Mi - sa - el, praise him,
 B O A - na - ni - as, and Mi - sa - el, praise him,

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230 *Full* *Full* *Full*

S praise him and mag - ni - fy him for e - ver. Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther,
 S praise him and mag - ni - fy him for e - ver.
 A praise him and mag - ni - fy him for e - ver. Glo - ry
 A praise him and mag - ni - fy him for e - ver.
 T praise him and mag - ni - fy him for e - ver. Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and
 B praise him and mag - ni - fy him for e - ver. Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and

7 5 6 6 7 6 5 6

235

S and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Ghost. As it

A be to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly

T to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost, to the Ho-ly Ghost, and to the Ho-ly

B to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost, to the Ho-ly Ghost, and to the Ho-ly

4 3 4 6 6 6 6 5 4 6 7 3 6 6

2 5 5 5 2

240

S was in the be-gin-ning, is now and e-ver shall be, world with-out

A Ghost. As it was in the be-gin-ning, is now and e-

T Ghost: As it was in the be-gin-ning, is now and e-ver shall be, world with-out

B Ghost: As it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and e-ver, e-ver

3 3 6 4 3 3 3 6 6 6 5 3 6 7

4 6 6 4 3 3 4 4 3

S end, world with-out end. A-men.

A ver shall be, world with-out end, world with-out end. A-men.

T end. A-men; world with-out end, world with-out end. A-men.

B shall be, world with-out end, world with-out end. A-men.

5 7 6 5 9 5 4 3 6 6 6 5 5

4 7 9 8