

PRAISE YE THE FATHER

C Gounod
(1818-1893)

Allegro maestoso

f

1 Praise ye the Fa - ther, His pow'r is ev - er - la - sting.

8 Praise ye the Fa - ther, His pow'r is ev - er - la - sting.

This system contains the first two staves of music. The top staff is the vocal line, and the bottom staff is the piano accompaniment. The music is in D major and common time. The first staff begins with a forte dynamic marking 'f'. The lyrics are: '1 Praise ye the Fa - ther, His pow'r is ev - er - la - sting.' The second staff continues the same melody and accompaniment with the lyrics: '8 Praise ye the Fa - ther, His pow'r is ev - er - la - sting.'

5 Praise ye the Fa - ther, give thanks for all his be - ne - fits.

8 Praise ye the Fa - ther give thanks for all his be - ne - fits.

This system contains the next two staves of music. The top staff is the vocal line, and the bottom staff is the piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: '5 Praise ye the Fa - ther, give thanks for all his be - ne - fits.' The second staff continues with the lyrics: '8 Praise ye the Fa - ther give thanks for all his be - ne - fits.'

ff

9 Sing forth your prais - es, let ev - 'ry heart be joy - ful.

8 Sing forth your prais - es, let ev - 'ry heart be joy - ful.

This system contains the final two staves of music. The top staff is the vocal line, and the bottom staff is the piano accompaniment. The music is marked with a fortissimo dynamic 'ff'. The lyrics are: '9 Sing forth your prais - es, let ev - 'ry heart be joy - ful.' The second staff continues with the lyrics: '8 Sing forth your prais - es, let ev - 'ry heart be joy - ful.'

13 Praise ye the Fa - ther, great ru - ler, kind and mer - ci - ful.

8 Praise ye the Fa - ther, great ru - ler, kind and mer - ci - ful.

17 *p* Praise be to Him, who hath shown His migh - ty pow'r, let ev - ry

All praise to Him, shown His migh - ty migh - ty pow'r,

8 All praise to Him, shown His migh - ty pow'r,

shown His migh - ty migh - ty pow'r

21 voice sound His praise with e - xul - ting strains of glad - ness.

sing forth His praise sing - ing strains of glad - ness.

8 sing forth His praise sing - ing strains of glad - ness.

25 *p* Great is the Lord, let His name be praised for -

p Oh great is He,

Oh great is He, name be praised for -

28 ev - er. Come ye forth with your heart at -

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30 *f* *ff* tuned to sing, a - rise and praise ye the Fa - ther.

tuned to sing, a - rise and praise ye the Fa - ther.

33 *f*
 Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, to the great and migh - ty

36 ru - ler. Glo - ry to the Fa - ther who a -

39 lone hath the pow'r to save. Loud - ly let the

ff

42 cho - rus swell, loud - ly let the tune - ful an - them ring,

8 cho - rus swell, loud - ly let the tune - ful an - them ring.

45 Love and joy be now in ev - 'ry thank - ful heart, Oh

8 Love and joy be now in ev - 'ry thank - ful heart, Oh

cresc. *ff*

47 I II
praise ye the Lord. praise ye the Lord.

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