

**Alleluia, alleluia; boundless in joy**

## Psalm 111

Words and music: David Lee

## With a light swing

1. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia; Bound-less in joy with one ac-  
 2. Glo-ry and gran-deur mark his deeds: His right-eous-ness for-ev-er

cord  
stands.

Cho-irs and  
Im-prin-ted

con - gre - ga - tions  
on our minds, we

all,  
see

Dai-ly re -  
Just-ice and

joic - ing, praise the Lord. E - ver be - fore us is his  
 peace flow from his hands, Keep-ing his co - ve - nant that

might Fill - ing our sen-ses with de - light.  
he La-vished on us so gra - cious - ly.

*Although the alternating time signature may look worrying, its underlying pulse is similar to that in Leonard Bernstein's "America" (West Side Story).*

CODA



- 1 Alleluia, alleluia;  
Boundless in joy with one accord  
Choirs and congregations all,  
Daily rejoicing, praise the Lord.  
Ever before us is his might  
Filling our senses with delight.
- 2 Glory and grandeur mark his deeds:  
His righteousness forever stands.  
Imprinted on our minds, we see  
Justice and peace flow from his hands,  
Keeping his covenant that he  
Lavished on us so graciously.
- 3 Manifest are his mighty acts,  
Nations are his to predispose.  
Ordered and faithful are his paths,  
Perfect the precepts he bestows.  
Questionless is his word, and sure:  
Righteousness his for evermore.
- 4 Saving redemption he provides;  
Timeless, his covenant endures.  
Unendingly his love abides,  
Vouchsafing all his grace assures.  
Wisdom begins in awe of God:  
eXtol the honour of the Lord.

Coda

You are our God! We evermore  
Zealously sing: alleluia.

*The Hebrew text is alphabetic acrostic, 22 lines,  
reflecting a complete, all-encompassing trust.  
That same "A to Z" principle is conserved in this  
close paraphrase into our alphabet of 26 letters.  
(Alas, a viable X-word is a stretch too far.)*