

Alleluia! Acclaim the Lord on high!

from Psalm 146

STOW MINSTER
10 10 10 and Alleluias

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1. Al - le - lu - ia! Ac - claim the Lord — on high! With

The first system of music is written for a two-part setting (Soprano and Bass). The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is 3/2. The melody for the Soprano part begins with a quarter rest, followed by a half note G#4, a quarter note A4, and a half note B4. The Bass part begins with a quarter rest, followed by a half note G#3, a quarter note A3, and a half note B3. The lyrics are: "1. Al - le - lu - ia! Ac - claim the Lord — on high! With".

ev - ery breath, with ev - ery shout and cry, we

The second system of music continues the two-part setting. The Soprano part has a half note G#4, a quarter note A4, and a half note B4. The Bass part has a half note G#3, a quarter note A3, and a half note B3. The lyrics are: "ev - ery breath, with ev - ery shout and cry, we".

hymn our God from birth to fi - nal sigh:

The third system of music concludes the two-part setting. The Soprano part has a half note G#4, a quarter note A4, and a half note B4. The Bass part has a half note G#3, a quarter note A3, and a half note B3. The lyrics are: "hymn our God from birth to fi - nal sigh:". The system ends with a double bar line and a repeat sign.

Descant (cong. women)
Choir Soprano

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Choir Alto

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Main tune (cong. men)
Choir Tenor

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Choir Bass (optional div.)

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Main tune

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

1 Alleluia! Acclaim the Lord on high!
With every breath, with every shout and cry,
we hymn our God from birth to final sigh:
Alleluia! Alleluia!

3 But blest are we whose help is in the Lord,
who find in him our refuge and reward;
his ever-faithful name be here adored.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

2 Though prince and president demand our trust,
their guilt façade will flake away as rust,
their power today tomorrow turns to dust.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

4 The Lord upholds the cause of those oppressed,
bestows upon the crushed his peace and rest;
the Lord loves those who serve in righteousness.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

5 The migrant here no longer needs to roam,
bereaved and orphan find a welcome home;
the Lord reigns here in wisdom and *shalom*.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

*If v2 "president" is deemed
too controversial, "potentate"
may be substituted.*