

PSALM 145: MY SOUL, GIVE PRAISE

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Sensitively (♩ = 80)

Violin

Cantor:

My soul, give praise to the

Piano *mp*

The first system of the score includes three staves. The Violin staff (top) begins with a melodic line in 4/4 time, marked 'Sensitively' with a tempo of quarter note = 80. The Cantor staff (middle) has a rest for the first three measures, then enters with the lyrics 'My soul, give praise to the'. The Piano staff (bottom) provides accompaniment, starting with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic. The key signature has one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4.

4

Lord. My soul, give praise to the Lord.

Pno.

The second system continues the Cantor's line with the lyrics 'Lord. My soul, give praise to the Lord.' The Piano accompaniment continues, with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic. The system is marked with a '4' at the beginning of the Cantor staff.

REFRAIN:

7

Vln.

7

Descant:

My soul, give praise to the Lord, my God. My soul, give praise to the Lord.

Choir/Assembly:

My soul, give praise to the Lord, my God. My soul, give praise to the Lord.

Pno. *mf*

The Refrain section begins with a section marked '7' for the Violin. The Cantor part (middle) has a '7' and a 'Descant:' label. The lyrics are 'My soul, give praise to the Lord, my God. My soul, give praise to the Lord.' The Choir/Assembly part (bottom) also has a '7' and lyrics 'My soul, give praise to the Lord, my God. My soul, give praise to the Lord.' The Piano accompaniment (bottom) is marked mezzo-forte (*mf*). The system is marked with a '7' at the beginning of the Violin staff.

To Verses

VERSES 1, 2:

13 (Cantor)

Vln.

13

1. It is God who keeps faith for - e - ver, who is just to those who are op - pressed. It is

2. God re - stores the sight of the blind, and rai - ses those bowed down. It is

Pno.

mp

13

Vln.

18

God who gives bread to the hun - gry, the — Lord who sets pris' - ners free.

God who loves the just, the — Lord who pro - tects the stran - ger.

Pno.

18

To Refrain D. S.