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O God beyond All Praising

I will praise you, O LORD, with all my heart. Ps. 138:1

Unison 7

1. O God be - yond all prais - ing, we wor - ship you to - day
 2. Then hear, O gra - cious Sav - ior, ac - cept the love we bring,

and sing the love a - maz - ing that songs can - not re - pay;
 that we who know your fa - vor may serve you as our King;

for we can on - ly won - der at ev - ery gift you send,
 and wheth - er our to - mor - rows be filled with good or ill,

at bless - ings with - out num - ber and mer - cies with - out end:
 we'll tri - umph through our sor - rows and rise to bless you still:

LOVE FOR GOD

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of two systems of music. The first system has a vocal line in the treble clef and a piano accompaniment in the bass clef. The second system also has a vocal line in the treble clef and a piano accompaniment in the bass clef. The lyrics are written below the vocal lines. The key signature is one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords that support the vocal melody.

we lift our hearts be - fore you and wait up - on your word,
to mar - vel at your beau - ty and glo - ry in your ways,

we hon - or and a - dore you, our great and might - y Lord.
and make a joy - ful du - ty our sac - ri - fice of praise.

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God, Be Merciful to Me

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love. Ps. 51:1

1. God, be mer - ci - ful to me, on thy grace I rest my plea;
 2. My trans - gres - sions I con - fess, grief and guilt my soul op - press;
 3. I am e - vil, born in sin; thou de - sir - est truth with - in.
 4. Bro - ken, hum - bled to the dust by thy wrath and judg - ment just,

plen - teous in com - pas - sion thou, blot out my trans - gres - sions now;
 I have sinned a - gainst thy grace and pro - voked thee to thy face;
 Thou a - lone my Sav - ior art, teach thy wis - dom to my heart;
 let my con - trite heart re - joice and in glad - ness hear thy voice;

wash me, make me pure with - in, cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.
 I con - fess thy judg - ment just, speech - less, I thy mer - cy trust.
 make me pure, thy grace be - stow, wash me whit - er than the snow.
 from my sins O hide thy face, blot them out in bound - less grace.

5. Gracious God, my heart renew,
 make my spirit right and true;
 cast me not away from thee,
 let thy Spirit dwell in me;
 thy salvation's joy impart,
 steadfast make my willing heart.

6. Sinners then shall learn from me
 and return, O God, to thee;
 Savior, all my guilt remove,
 and my tongue shall sing thy love;
 touch my silent lips, O Lord,
 and my mouth shall praise accord.

ON JORDAN'S STORMY BANKS I STAND

Words by Samuel Stennett
 Music by Christopher Miner
 Arr. by Belmont RUF

Real Key

1. On Jor - dan's stor - my banks I stand, And
 2. All o'er those wide ex - ten - ded plains, Shines
 3. No chill - ing winds nor pois - onous breath, Can
 4. When shall I reach that hap - py place, And

cast a wish - ful eye To Can - aan's fair and
 one e - ter - nal day There God, the Son for -
 reach that health - ful shore, Sick - ness, sor - row,
 be for - ev - er blessed When shall I see my

hap - py land, Where my po - sses - sions lie - 2. All
 ev - er reigns, And scat - ters night a
 pain and death, Are felt and feared no
 Fa - ther's face, And in his bos - om

Chorus
 way. (Men) I am (Women) I am bound, I am bound, I am bound I am
 more. rest. bound, I am bound, I am bound, I am bound, I am
 bound for Prom - ised Land I am bound, I am bound, I am
 bound, I am bound I am bound for Prom - ised Land 3. No
 4. When