

Give Thanks

Words and Music by
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Gently ♩ = 84

A \flat /B \flat E \flat B \flat /E \flat E \flat

mp *f*

The piano introduction consists of two systems of music. The first system has a treble clef staff with a key signature of two flats and a 4/4 time signature. It begins with a piano (*mp*) dynamic and features a series of chords and moving lines. The second system continues the piece with a forte (*f*) dynamic, showing more complex chordal textures and melodic movement in both the treble and bass staves.

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The vocal line begins at measure 4. It starts with a whole rest, followed by a half note G \flat (F), a quarter note A \flat (G \flat), and a quarter note B \flat (A \flat). The line ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

Give thanks with a

B \flat /C C B \flat /C C F

The piano accompaniment for the vocal line features chords in the treble clef and a bass line in the bass clef. The chords are B \flat /C, C, B \flat /C, C, and F. The bass line provides a steady accompaniment with a mix of quarter and eighth notes.

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The vocal line continues at measure 7. It starts with a quarter note G \flat (F), a quarter note A \flat (G \flat), a quarter note B \flat (A \flat), and a quarter note C \flat (B \flat). This is followed by a half note G \flat (F), a quarter note A \flat (G \flat), a quarter note B \flat (A \flat), and a quarter note C \flat (B \flat). The line ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

grate - ful heart; _ give thanks to the Ho - ly One; _ give

C/E Dm Am

The piano accompaniment for the second vocal line features chords in the treble clef and a bass line in the bass clef. The chords are C/E, Dm, and Am. The bass line continues with a steady accompaniment.

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thanks be - cause He's giv - en Je - sus Christ, His

Bb2 Bb F2/A F/A F Eb2 Eb Ebmaj7

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Son. Give thanks with a grate - ful heart; - give

Csus⁴/₂ C F C/E

16

thanks to the Ho - ly One; - give thanks be - cause He's

Dm Am Bb2 Bb

19

giv - en Je - sus Christ, His Son. And *mf*

F2/A G F Eb2 Eb Ebmaj7 Csus C C/Bb

now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the

Am7 Dm7 C/D Dm7 Gm7

mf

poor say, "I am rich," be - cause of what the Lord has

C Bb/D C/E Fmaj7 Dm7 Bb

done for us. And now let the

Eb Bb/C C C/Bb Am7

weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am

Dm7 C/D Dm7 Gm7 C Bb/D C/E

rich," be - cause of what the Lord has

Fmaj7 Dm7

done for us. Give us. Give

E \flat Csus $\frac{4}{2}$ C C7sus Csus $\frac{4}{2}$ C C7sus

1. 2.

thanks. We give thanks to You, Lord.

F C/F B \flat 2/F C/F

mp

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Mm, we give thanks.

F C/F B \flat 2/F F

rit.