

EXALT THE LORD

29 Begin, My Tongue, Some Heavenly Theme

My tongue will tell of Your righteous acts all day long. Psalm 71:24

The musical score is written for a four-part setting (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in 4/4 time. The key signature has one sharp (F#). The melody is primarily in the Soprano part, with the other parts providing harmonic support. The lyrics are printed below the vocal staves.

1. Be - gin, my tongue, some heav'n-ly theme And speak some bound-less thing:
2. Tell of His won-drous faith-ful-ness And sound His pow'r a-broad;
3. His ver-y word of grace is strong As that which built the skies;
4. O might I hear Thy heav'n-ly tongue But whis-per, "Thou art mine!"

The might-y works or might-ier name Of our e-ter-nal King.
Sing the sweet prom-ise of His grace, The love and truth of God.
The voice that rolls the stars a-long Speaks all the prom-is-es.
Those gen-tle words shall raise my song To notes al-most di-vine.

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