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I Will Extol Thee, Lord, on High

From Psalm 30:1-5

1. ¹I will ex - tol Thee, Lord, on high, ²At Thy com-mand dis - eas - es fly;
2. ⁴Sing to the Lord, ye saints of His, And tell how large His good-ness is.
3. ⁵His an - ger but a mo-ment stays; His love is life and length of days;

⁴Who but our God can speak and save From the dark bor-ders of the grave!
Let all your pow'rs re - joice and bless, While you re - cord His ho - li - ness.
Though grief and tears the night em-ploy, The morn-ing-star re-stores the joy.

The musical score is written for three parts: Soprano, Alto, and Bass. It is in the key of D major (indicated by two sharps) and 4/4 time. The melody is primarily composed of eighth and quarter notes, with some rests. The lyrics are written below the notes, with some words in italics. The score is divided into three systems, each with a vocal line and a bass line. The first system covers the first three verses, the second system covers the fourth verse, and the third system covers the fifth verse. The score ends with a double bar line and a repeat sign.

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Cont'd, Psalm 30:6-12

4.⁶ Firm was my health, my day was bright, And I presumed 'twould ne'er be night;
 5.⁷ But I for - got Thine arm was strong, Which made my moun-tain stand so long;
 6.⁸ I cried a - loud to Thee, my God, ⁹ "What canst Thou prof - it by my blood?
 7.¹⁰ "Hear me, O God of grace," I said, "And bring me from a - mong the dead."
 8.¹¹ My groans, and tears, and forms of woe, Are turned to joy and prais-es now;
 9.¹² My tongue, the glo - ry of my frame, Shall ne'er be si - lent of Thy name;

Fond - ly I said with - in my heart, "Pleas - ure and peace shall ne'er de - part."
 Soon as Thy face be - gan to hide, My health was gone, my com-forts died.
 Deep in the dust can I de - clare Thy truth, or sing Thy good-ness there?
 Thy word re - buked the pains I felt, Thy par - d'ning love re - moved my guilt.
 I throw my sack-cloth on the ground, And ease and glad-ness gird me 'round.
 Thy praise shall sound through earth and heav'n, For sick-ness healed, and sins for-giv'n.