

# Oh, Praise the LORD! Oh, Thank the LORD!

From Psalm 106:1-16

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in 4/4 time. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The score is divided into four systems, each with a vocal staff and a bass line. The lyrics are written below the vocal staves. The first system covers verses 1-5, the second covers verses 6-14, the third covers verses 15-16, and the fourth covers verses 17-18. The music features a mix of whole, half, and quarter notes, with some rests. The bass line provides a steady accompaniment.

1. <sup>1</sup>Oh, praise the LORD! Oh, thank the LORD, For boun - ti - ful is He;  
2. <sup>4</sup>Re - mem - ber me with fa - vor, LORD, Which You Your peo - ple show.  
3. <sup>6</sup>*With all our fa - thers we have sinned; We have done wick - ed - ly.*  
4. <sup>9</sup>The Red Sea dried at His re - buke; He led them on dry land.  
5. <sup>13</sup>His peo - ple soon for - got His works, Did not wait for His will;

Be - cause His lov - ing - kind - ness lasts Through all e - ter - ni - ty.  
O come to me, draw near that I May Your sal - va - tion know;  
7. <sup>7</sup>*Our fa - thers did not un - der - stand Your signs in E - gypt seen;*  
10. <sup>10</sup>He saved them from their hos - tile foes, Re - deemed them from their hand.  
14. <sup>14</sup>But lust - ed in the wil - der - ness, And God they test - ed still.

2. <sup>2</sup>Oh, who can ful - ly praise the LORD, Or count His deeds of might?  
5. <sup>5</sup>That with Your cho - sen ones I may En - joy pros - per - i - ty,  
*Though they Your acts of love for - got, And at the Sea re - belled,*  
11. <sup>11</sup>The wa - ters drowned their en - e - mies, Not one of them re - mained.  
15. <sup>15</sup>He filled them with the meat they craved, A plague made their re - ward.

12. <sup>12</sup>How blest are they who jus - tice keep, And al - ways do what's right.  
And may with Your in - her - it - ance In You boast joy - ful - ly.  
8. <sup>8</sup>*He saved them still, for His name's sake; His pow - er they be - held.*  
12. <sup>12</sup>His peo - ple then be - lieved His words, His praise in song pro - claimed.  
16. <sup>16</sup>Men en - vied Mo - ses, Aa - ron scorned— One ho - ly to the LORD.

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Cont'd, Psalm 106:17-35

6. 17 The o - pened earth on Da - than closed, A - bi - ram's kin en - tombed.  
7. 21 Then God their Sav - ior they for - got, In E - gypt His great deeds;  
8. 24 *Then they de - spised the pleas - ant land, Did not be - lieve His word.*  
9. 28 With Ba - al Pe - or they had joined, Ate of - f'rings to the dead.  
10. 32 At Mer - i - bah they an - gered Him, On Mo - ses grief they brought;

18 A fire blazed in their com - pa - ny And wick - ed ones con - sumed.  
22 His won - ders in the land of Ham, Signs by the Sea of Reeds.  
25 *In - stead they grum - bled in their tents, And dis - o - beyed the LORD.*  
29 They stirred His an - ger with their deeds; The plague a - mong them spread.  
33 For they pro - voked his spir - it there; His speech was rash and hot.

19 And they at Ho - reb forged a calf, Be - fore its im - age kneeled;  
23 And so He said He would de - stroy If Mo - ses, His e - lect,  
26 *He there - fore vowed to cast them down, There in the de - sert sands,*  
30 The plague was stopped when Phin - e - has A - rose and in - ter - vened.  
34 They did not heed the LORD's com - mand That peo - ples should be slain;

20 Ex - changed their Glo - ry for an ox That graz - es in the field.  
Stood not be - fore Him in the breach, His an - ger to de - flect.  
27 *A - mong the na - tions cast their seed, And scat - ter through the lands.*  
31 This was ac - count - ed right - eous - ness Through all e - ter - ni - ty.  
35 In - stead they min - gled in their land, Learned prac - tic - es pro - fane.

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11. <sup>36</sup>They wor-shipped oth - er for - eign gods, Be - came en-snared by these;  
12. <sup>39</sup>The peo - ple thus be - came un - clean, De - filed with - in their heart;  
13. <sup>41</sup>*God put His tribes in for - eign hands, Those hat - ing them had rule.*  
14. <sup>44</sup>Yet their dis - tress He looked up - on, Their cry to Him was heard.  
15. <sup>47</sup>De - liv - er us, O LORD our God; From for - eign lands re - claim,

<sup>4</sup>  
37 They burned their sons and daugh - ters up The de - mons to ap - pease.  
For in their deeds and prac - tic - es They played the har - lot's part.  
42 *And they were sub - ju - gat - ed by Their en - e - mies so cruel.*  
45 And He re - called His cov - e - nant, For their sake kept His word.  
That we may glo - ry in Your praise And thank Your ho - ly name.

<sup>8</sup>  
38 The blood of daugh - ters and of sons— Blood of their guilt - less child—  
40 And so a - gainst His peo - ple burned The an - ger of the LORD;  
43 *Though of - ten He de - liv - ered them, They al - ways turned from Him;*  
Then He re - lent - ed in His grace, And for His mer - cy's sake.  
48 The LORD be blest, yes, Is - rael's God, Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

<sup>12</sup>  
Was sac - ri - ficed to Ca - naan's gods; The land be - came de - filed.  
Then His own peo - ple He de - spised, His her - it - age ab - horred.  
*And fol - low - ing their e - vil plan, Sank deep - er yet in sin.*  
46 He caused their cap - tors to re - lent And on them pit - y take.  
O peo - ple, praise the LORD and say, "A - men! Yes, let it be."