

HYMN

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We praise thee, O God

Descant

3 With voices united,

1 We praise thee, O God, our Redeemer, Creator;

2 We worship thee, God of our fathers, we bless thee;

3 With voices united our praises we offer;

to thee, great Jehovah, glad anthems we raise.

in grateful devotion our tribute we bring.

through life's storm and tempest our guide hast thou been.

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Thy strong arm will guide us.

We lay it before thee, we kneel and adore thee,

When perils o'er-take us, escape thou wilt make us,

Thy strong arm will guide us, our God is beside us.

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KREMSE

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The musical score is written for three parts: Soprano, Alto, and Bass. The Soprano part is on a single staff with a treble clef. The Alto and Bass parts are on a grand staff with a treble and bass clef. The lyrics are written below the staves. The key signature is one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The score consists of two systems. The first system contains the first line of the song. The second system contains the second line of the song. In the second system, the Alto and Bass parts have a measure circled with a dashed line, indicating a specific harmonic or melodic point. Above the Alto staff in the second system, the following chords are written: F, G, C, Dm7, G7, and C. The lyrics for the first system are: "To thee, our Re - deem - er, for - ev - er be praise." The lyrics for the second system are: "we bless thy ho - ly name, glad prais - es we sing. and with thy help, O Lord, our bat - tles we win. To thee, our great Re - deem - er, for - ev - er be praise."

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