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Praise-Voices

PSALM 148 8s and 7s

LYDIA

George C. Stebbins

1 Praise the Lord in heavenly places, Ye His hosts and angels bright;

Sun and moon declare His glory, Praise Him, all ye stars of light.

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2 Let the sky and clouds forever
Praise His glorious majesty;
At His word they were created,
Ordered by His firm decree.

3 In the earth let all things praise Him,
Seas and all that they contain,
Stormy winds that do His pleasure,
Hail and lightning, snow and rain.

4 Hills and mountains, praise your Maker,
Praise Him, all ye flocks and herds,
Woods and fields and fruitful vine-
yards,
Creeping things and flying birds.

5 Kings and princes, bow before Him,
Earthly judges, give Him praise,
All ye people, tell His glory,
Old and young, your voices raise.

6 Praise His Name with praise unend-
ing,
For His Name alone is great;
Over heaven and earth exalted,
Reigns the Lord in kingly state.

7 He has greatly blessed His people,
Therefore, all ye saints, give praise;
Chosen of the Lord and precious,
Thankful hallelujahs raise.

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Exultant Praise

PSALM 149 C. M.

CHRISTMAS

Arranged from Handel

1 Praise ye the Lord among His saints, New songs of gladness sing; Let

Zion's children praise and bless Their Maker and their King, Their Maker and their King.

Exultant Praise

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| <p>2 Yea, let them praise His blessed Name
With all abounding joy,
The sounding timbrel and the harp
In songs of praise employ.</p> | <p>4 Ye saints, by day and night rejoice,
Exult and joyful stand,
Jehovah's praises in your mouth,
His sword within your hand.</p> |
| <p>3 The Lord takes pleasure in His saints,
He is His people's strength,
And He will glorify the meek
With victory at length.</p> | <p>5 This is the glorious judgment given:
His saints shall rule the earth;
Then bless the Lord, His glory tell,
And celebrate His worth.</p> |

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The Promise of Victory

PSALM 149

5s and 6s

HOUGHTON

Henry J. Gauntlett

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of three systems of staves. The lyrics are printed below the staves, with some words hyphenated across lines. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a strong rhythmic pattern.

1 O praise ye the Lord And sing a new song, A - mid all His saints
His prais - es pro - long; The praise of their Mak - er
His peo - ple shall sing, And chil - dren of Zi - on Re - joice in their King.

- 2 With timbrel and harp
And joyful acclaim,
With gladness and mirth,
Sing praise to His Name;
For God in His people
His pleasure doth seek,
With robes of salvation
He clotheth the meek.

- 3 In glory exult,
Ye saints of the Lord;
With songs in the night
High praises accord;

Go forth in His service
And strong in His might
To conquer all evil
And stand for the right.

- 4 For this is His word:
His saints shall not fail,
But over the earth
Their power shall prevail;
All kingdoms and nations
Shall yield to their sway.
To God give the glory
And praise Him for aye.