

Seek Him Still

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Narration 1:

Narrator 1: In Luke 2, we read of the multitude of the heavenly host who cried “Glory to God in the Highest, and on earth, peace, goodwill toward man.” These same words are echoed in the well-loved hymn “Angels We Have Heard on High” where the angels' praise is translated into Latin: “Gloria in excelsis Deo”.

Narrator 2: These angelic choirs might have even been the same morning stars that shouted for joy when beholding the creation of the earth. The scriptures tell us that Jesus Christ formed the earth under the direction of His Heavenly Father. On the first Christmas night, the angels celebrated again Christ's return to the earth, to save those very souls for whom he had created it.

Narrator 3: Christ did not come to die for the people of some strange, unfamiliar place. This earth was the workmanship of His own hands, and those who lived on it, His spirit brothers and sisters. It is no wonder that the angels sang for joy, knowing that they too had a part in Christ's salvation.

All Creatures of Our God and King

St. Francis of Assisi
Michael D. Young

Geistliche Kirchengesänge
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The musical score is arranged in five staves. The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) are in 3/4 time and G major. The piano accompaniment is in 3/4 time and G major. The lyrics 'All creatures of our God and' are written under the Soprano staff. The piano part features a melodic line in the right hand and a harmonic accompaniment in the left hand.

Soprano
Alto
Tenor
Bass
Piano

All creatures of our God and

5

S king, lift up your voice and with us sing. Al le lu jah Al le

A

T

B

Pno.

9

S lu jah Thou burn ing sun with gol den beam, Thou sil ver moon with soft er

A Thou burn ing sun with gol den beam, — Thou sil ver moon with soft er

T

B

Pno.

4
13

S
gleam. Al le lu jah Al le lu jah Al le lu jah O— praise Him Al le

A
13
gleam. Al le lu jah Al le lu jah Al le lu jah O— praise Him Al le

T
8

B

Pno.

18

S
lu jah. Thou rush ing wind that art so

A
18
lu jah.

T
8
Thou rush ing wind that art so

B

Pno.

23

S strong, Ye clouds that sail in heav'n a long. Al le lu jah Al le

A Al le lu jah Al le

T strong, — Ye clouds that sail in heav'n a long. — Al le lu jah Al le

B

Pno.

27

S lu jah Thou ri sing moon in praise re joice. Ye light of eve ning find a

A lu jah Ye light of eve ning find a

T lu jah What — the glad some ti dings be —

B

Pno.

6
31

S voice. Al le lu jah Al le lu jah Al le lu jah O— praise Him Al le

A voice. Al le lu jah Al le lu jah Al le lu jah O— praise Him Al le

T Al le lu jah O— praise Him Al le

B

Pno.

36

S lu jah. Thou flow ing wa ter pure and

A lu jah. Thou flow ing wa ter pure and

T lu jah. Thou flow ing wa ter pure and

B

Pno.

36

Thou flow ing wa ter pure and

41

S
clear make music for thy Lord to hear. Al le lu jah Al le

A
clear make music for thy Lord to hear. Al le lu jah Al le

T
8 clear make music for thy Lord to hear. Al le lu jah Al le

B
clear make music for thy Lord to hear. Al le lu jah Al le

Pno.

45

S
lu jah Thou fire so mast er ful and bright. That gives to men both warmth and

A
45 lu jah Thou fire so mast er ful and bright. That gives to men both warmth and

T
8 lu jah Thou fire so mast er ful and bright. That gives to men both warmth and

B
lu jah Thou fire so mast er ful and bright. That gives to men both warmth and

Pno.

8
49

S
light. Al le lu jah Al le lu jah Al le lu jah O— praise Him Al le

A
49
light. Al le lu jah Al le lu jah Al le lu jah O— praise Him Al le

T
8
light. Al le lu jah Al le lu jah Al le lu jah O— praise Him Al le

B
light. Al le lu jah Al le lu jah Al le lu jah O— praise Him Al le

Pno.

54

S
lu jah. Dear mot her earth who day by

A
54
lu jah. Dear mot her earth who day by

T
8
lu jah. Dear mot her earth who day by

B
lu jah. Dear mot her earth who day by

Pno.

58

S day un fold est bless ings on our way. Al le lu jah Al le

A day un fold est bless ings on our way. Al le lu jah Al le

T day un fold est bless ings on our way. Al le lu jah Al le

B day un fold est bless ings on our way. Al le lu jah Al le

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62

S lu jah The flow'rs and fruits that in thee grow, Let them thy glor y al so

A lu jah The flow'rs and fruits that in thee grow, Let them thy glor y al so

T lu jah The flow'rs and fruits that in thee grow, Let them thy glor y al so

B lu jah The flow'rs and fruits that in thee grow, Let them thy glor y al so

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10
66

S show. Al le lu jah Al le lu jah Al le lu jah O—

A show. Al le lu jah Al le lu jah Al le lu jah O

T show. Al le lu jah Al le lu jah Al le lu jah O

B show. Al le lu jah Al le lu jah Al le lu jah O—

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70

S praise Him Al le lu jah. Al

A praise Him Al le lu jah. Al

T praise Him Al le lu jah. Al

B praise Him Al le lu jah. Al

Pno.

74

S
le lu jah!

A
le lu jah!

T
8 le lu jah!

B
le lu jah!

Pno.

The image shows a musical score for a vocal quartet and piano. It consists of five staves. The top four staves are for Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), and Bass (B). The bottom staff is for Piano (Pno.). The music is in 4/4 time and B-flat major. Measures 74-77 are shown. The vocal parts have lyrics 'le lu jah!' with a long note for 'jah!' that spans across measures. The piano accompaniment features a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes in the bass line and chords in the treble line.