

# **O PRAISE THE LORD**

**A Setting of Psalm 150**

*for*

**SATB Choir and Organ**

*by*

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# PSALM 150

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Adagio (♩.60 approx.)  
With great drama

S. A

T. B

ORG.

*f* senza vib.

'Big' Solo Bass OR  
Tutti Chorus Basses

O praise the Lord,

(Man.)

*f*

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Ped. *f*

S. A

T. B

ORG.

(Bass [solo or chorus])

O praise the Lord.

*f*

S. A

T. B

ORG.

*f* senza vib.

O praise the Lord,

(Tenors)

*f*

*senza vib.*

S, A O praise the Lord.

(Ten.)

ORG.

*Broadly*

S, A Praise Him in the vault of Heav'n, The

T, B O praise God in his ho-ly place The

ORG.

S, A vault of His pow'r;

T, B vault of His pow'r; Praise God for His Migh-ty

ORG.

Praise ————— God.

S, A *ff* *ff* *ff*

T, B *ff* *ff*

works, Praise Him for His imm - ca - su - ra - ble

ORG. *ff*

Praise ————— God.

S, A *ff* *ff* *ff*

T, B *ff* *ff*

great - ness, Praise Him with fan-fares on the trum - pet.

ORG. *ff*

*ff legato*

S, A *ff* *ff*

T, B *ff* *ff*

Praise Him up-on the lute and harp.

Praise ————— Him, O ————— praise ————— Him,

ORG. *ff*

S. A. *ff* Praise Him.

T. B. (Ten.) *ff* Praise Him with tam - bou - rines and dan - cing,

ORG. *f* (Tpt.)

S. A. *ff* Praise Him.

T. B. (Bass) *ff* Praise Him with flute and strings.

ORG.

S. A. *ff* Praise Him with tri - umph - ant cym - bals. *fff* Let

T. B. *ff* Praise Him with the clash of cym - bals with tri - um - phant cym - bals. *fff*

ORG. *ff* *f* *ff*

S. A  
T. B

ever - y thing that hath breath praise the Lord.

ORG

*f*

S. A  
T. B

*molto rall.* *A tempo*

(Basses) *ff* very dramatic

O praise the

ORG

*f*

S. A  
T. B

Lord, O praise the Lord.

ORG

S. A

T. B

ORG.

*f*

O praise the  
(Tenors)

S. A

T. B

ORG.

Lord, O praise the

S. A

T. B

ORG.

Lord, O praise

*f Broadly*

O praise the Lord, O

S, A *mf*  
O praise the Lord. O praise the Lord, O praise the Lord, O praise the

T, B  
praise the Lord.

ORG. *mf* *p*

S, A  
Lord.

T, B *mp* *p*  
O praise the Lord, praise the

ORG.

S, A

T, B *unis.*  
Lord.

ORG. *pp* *pp*

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