

Lord, With Glowing Heart I'd Praise Thee

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Gregorian Chart, arr. Lowell Mason

The musical score is written for a Gregorian chant style, featuring a single melodic line on a treble clef staff with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a 3/2 time signature. The melody is composed of eighth and quarter notes, with some rests. Chord symbols (D, G, D, Em7, A7, D) are placed above the staff to indicate the harmonic structure. The lyrics are written in four-line stanzas, with some lines indented to show phrasing. The score is divided into four systems, each with a treble staff and a corresponding four-line lyric block. The final system ends with a double bar line.

1. Lord, with glow-ing heart I'd praise Thee for the bliss Thy love be - stows,
2. Praise, my soul, the God that sought thee, wretched wan - d'rer far a - stray;
3. Praise thy Sav - ior God that drew thee to that cross, new life to give,
4. Lord, this bos - om's ar - dent feel - ing vain - ly would my lips ex - press:

for the pard - 'ning grace that saves me, and the peace that from it flows.
found thee lost, and kind - ly brought thee from the paths of death a - way.
held a blood sealed par - don to thee, bade thee look to Him and live.
low be - fore Thy foot - stool kneel - ing, deign Thy sup - pliant's prayer to bless.

Help, O God, my weak en - deav - or; this dull soul to rap - ture raise;
Praise, with love's de - vout - est feel - ing, Him Who saw thy guilt born fear,
Praise the grace whose threats a - larmed thee, roused thee from thy fa - tal ease;
Let Thy love, my soul's chief treas - ure, love's pure flame with - in me raise;

Thou must light the flame, or nev - er can my love be warmed to praise.
and, the light of hope re - veal - ing, bade the blood stained cross ap - pear.
praise the grace whose prom - ise warmed thee, praise the grace that whispered peace.
and, since words can nev - er mea - sure, let my life show forth Thy praise.