

THE PRAISES OF MY TONGUE

Praise to God for learning to read

Lyrics by: Isaac Watts

Music by: Aurelio Porfiri

The prai - ses of my tongue I

Piano

Detailed description: This system contains the first four measures of the piece. The vocal line is in a soprano clef with a key signature of two flats and a 4/4 time signature. The piano accompaniment is in a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The lyrics 'The prai - ses of my tongue I' are aligned with the vocal notes.

of - fer to the Lord, that I was taught and learnt so young to

Pno.

Detailed description: This system contains measures 5 through 8. The vocal line continues with the lyrics 'of - fer to the Lord, that I was taught and learnt so young to'. The piano accompaniment features a more active bass line with eighth-note patterns.

read His Ho - ly Word. Here I can read and learn how

Pno.

Detailed description: This system contains measures 9 through 12. The vocal line concludes with the lyrics 'read His Ho - ly Word. Here I can read and learn how'. The piano accompaniment ends with a final cadence in the bass line.

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Christ the Son of God, did un - der - take our great con - cern; our

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Piano accompaniment for the first system, measures 13-16. The right hand features a steady accompaniment of chords, while the left hand has a more active melodic line with eighth notes.

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ran - som cost His blood. then shall I praise the Lord in a more cheer - ful

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Piano accompaniment for the second system, measures 17-20. The right hand continues with chords, and the left hand features a melodic line with some rests.

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strain, that I was taught to read His Word, and have not learnt in - vain.

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Piano accompaniment for the third system, measures 22-25. The right hand has a melodic line with some rests, and the left hand has a steady accompaniment of chords.