

Psalm 95: 1

Come, let us sing to the Lord!

Make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

I Will Sing a Sunday Song is a bright, uplifting anthem of general praise that may be especially appropriate for Ascension, Christ the King, confirmation and stewardship. Suggested corresponding scripture readings include Exodus 15: 2 & 20: 8, Psalms 95 & 144: 9, 2 Corinthians 6: 1-2 and Philippians 2: 5-11. One basic homiletical theme is singing God's praise every day.

Perform this energetic praise song with a basic pulse of two beats per measure and a bright, lightly articulate timbre. Avoid the temptation to sing too loudly, which will slow the tempo and obscure the call-and-response of the voices. Where indicated in the text, close immediately to the final consonants, singing them with a forward, very "ringing" tone.

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I WILL SING A SUNDAY SONG

for S.A.T.B. voices, accompanied

Words and Music by
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Brightly (♩ = ca. 84)

ACCOMP.

mf

4 SOPRANO *mp* 5
ALTO
TENOR *mp*
BASS

I will sing a Sun-day song, but not one day in

mp

8
se-ven(n). I'll sing the mu-sic

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all week long to touch the world_ with heav - en(n).

15

For praise is not a

17

18

time or place, it is a way_ of liv - ing(ng),

21

re - spond - ing to God's

24

love and grace by lov - ing and for - giv - ing(ng).

27

29

Come and sing the

Come(m) and(nd)

30

Sun - day song; raise the mu - sic all life long.

sing(ng) and sing(ng) it all life long.

33

Sing the joy of your sal - va - tion; live in cel - e -

Sing(ng) the joy and

cresc. poco a poco

cresc. poco a poco

cresc. poco a poco

36

bra - tion.

39 With a robust tone

f

I will sing a Sun - day song, but

f

I will sing a Sun - day song, but not one day in

42

not one day in sev - en. I'll sing the mu - sic

sev - en. I'll sing the mu sic all week long to

45

dim. *mf cresc.*

all week long to touch the world with heav - en(n). Come

dim. *mf cresc.*

touch the world with heav - en(n). Come sing(ng),

dim. *mf cresc.*

48 *f cresc.*

sing(ng), come sing(ng), come sing(ng) now and

come sing(ng), come sing(ng), come now and

f cresc.

51 *ff*

sing a song of vic - to - ry for there's no use in

ff

54

wait - ing) With Christ as Lord each day will be a

57 *dim.* 59 *f*

time for cel - e - brat - ing(ng). Come and sing the

dim. *f*

Come(m) and(nd)

dim. *f*

60

Sun - day song; raise the mu - sic all life long.

sing(ng) and sing(ng) it all life long.

63

Sing the joy of your sal - va - tion; live in cel - e -

Sing(ng) the joy and

66

bra - tion.

69

We will sing a Sun - day song, the voice will nev - er

72

wa - ver as God will help us sing it strong to

75

dim. poco a poco

praise His name_ for - ev - er,

dim. poco a poco

78

mf

to

81

praise His name_ for - ev - er, to praise His name_ for -

mf

to praise His name_ for - ev - er, to

mf

84 *dim.*

ev - er, for - ev - er, and ev - er and

dim.

praise His name_ for - ev - er,

dim.

87 *mp*

ev er.

mp

mp

90 *dim.* *rit.* *p*

dim. *p*

dim. *rit.* *p*

