

Psalm 148: 1-3*“Praise the Lord!**Praise Him from the heavens and in the heights!**Praise Him, all His angels and all His hosts!**Praise Him, sun and moon, and shining stars of light!***Isaiah 61: 10***“I will rejoice in the Lord;**my soul will exult in God;**for He has clothed me with the garments of salvation,
and has covered me with the robe of righteousness.”***Luke 2: 13-14***“And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host,
praising God and saying: “Glory to God in the highest heaven,
and on earth peace, goodwill to all.”*

Advent Alleluia is an exuberant anthem that proclaims with joyful anticipation the coming of the Messiah. It is also appropriate for Christ the King Sunday. Suggested corresponding scripture readings include Psalm 148: 1-4, Isaiah 9: 2-7 and 61: 10-11, Luke 2: 8-14 and Revelation 7: 9-17. Choirs may perform mm. 118-145 as a prayer response, introit or benediction.

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ADVENT ALLELUIA

for S.A.T.B. voices and keyboard*

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incorporating text by **FRANCES E. COX (1812-1897)**

Music by
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With a pulse of one beat per measure (♩ = ca. 60-63)

KEYBOARD

6 SOPRANO
ALTO
TENOR
BASS

9 Who are these like

11 stars ap - pear - ing, These, who now be - fore us

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17

stand? Each a gold - en crown is wear - ing.

21

Who are all this glo - rious band? "Al - le -

25

lu ia, al - le - lu - ia." Hear the

30 33

mu - sic their voic - es pro - claim. "Al - le - lu -

34

ia, al - le - lu - ia. He is com - ing, Mes -

39 40

si - m - ply name."

44

48 *mf*

Who are these of daz - z'ling bright-ness, These, in

mf

53

56 *mf*

God's own truth — ar - rayed, Clad in robes of

58

pur - est white-ness, robes whose lus - ter nev - er will

mf

63

mf [64]

fade? "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia."

68

[72]

Hear the mu - sic their voic - es pro - claim. "Al - le - lu - ia"

73

ia, al - le - lu - ia. He is com - ing, Mes -

78

si - ah by name."

83

These are an - gels come be - fore Him: ti - ny

88 91

Ba - by sent — to earth. Hark, the an - gels

93

who a - dore Him, tell - ing of — Mes - si - ah's

98 99

birth. "Al - le lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia."

"Al - le, al - le - lu - ia, al - le, al - le - lu - ia."

103 107

Hear the mu - sic their voic - es pro - claim. "Al - le - lu -

"Al - le, al-le-lu -

108

ia, al - le - lu - ia. He is com - ing, Mes -

ia, al - le, al-le-lu - ia.

113 114

si - ah by name."

118

118

decresc.

122

mf

Who are these like stars ap - pear - ing? Now Mes -

mf

130

f

127

si - ah's birth is near - ing. Al - le - lu - ia,

f

Al - le - lu -

132

al - le - lu - ia! Al -

ia,

137

le - lu - ia! Al -

141

le lu - ia!

ff

ff

8va

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