

THOU ART THE CHRIST, O LORD

for S.A.T.B. and keyboard

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(from Matthew 16:16)

Moderately flowing (♩ = ca. 68)

SOPRANO
ALTO

TENOR
BASS

KEYBOARD

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mf

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mf

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Thou art the Christ, O Lord, the

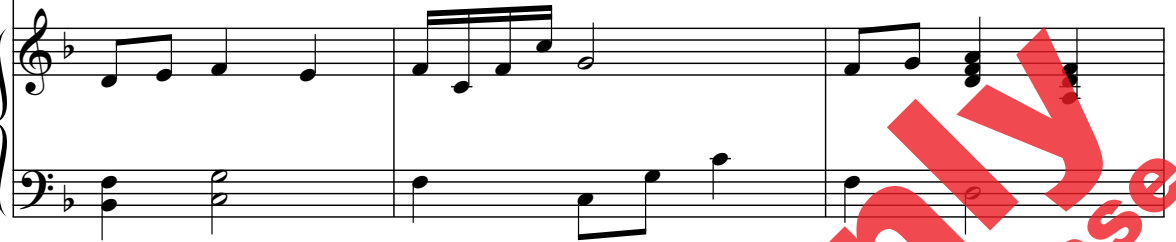
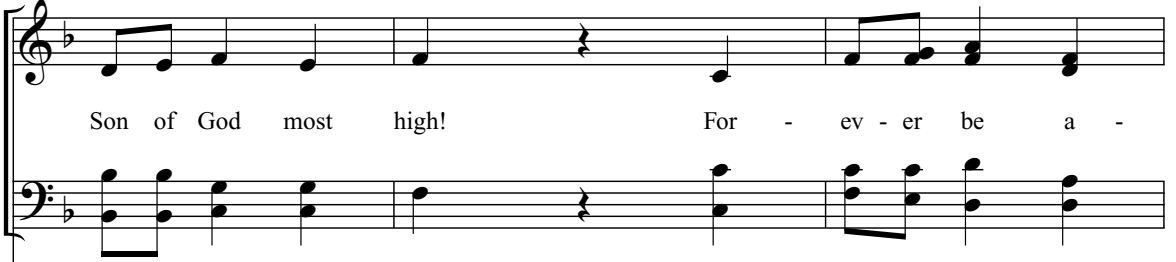
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Son of God most high! For - ev - er be a -



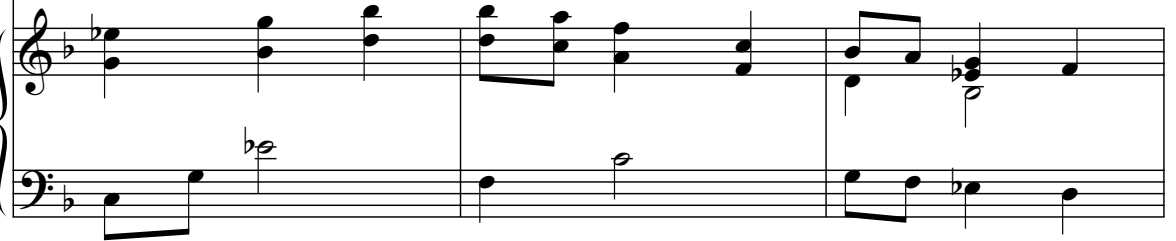
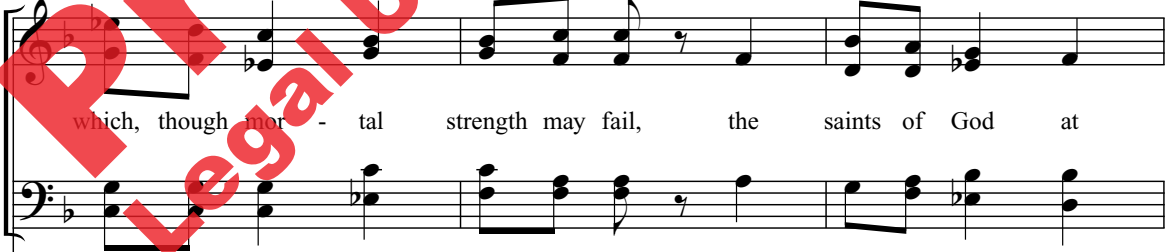
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dored that Name in earth and sky, in



13

which, though mor - tal strength may fail, the saints of God at



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last pre - vail! _____ Sing - ing the hymn they

love so well, "Thou art the Christ O Lord

O sure - ly he was _____ blest with

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25

bless - ed - ness un - priced, who, taught of God, con -

28

fessed the God - head in the Christ For

31

of Thy church Lord, Thou didst own Thy saint a true foun -

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da - tion stone, _____ he, who to Je - sus

And.

swore this oath, "Thou art the Christ, O Lord."

mf

(Alto optional)

Thrice

mel.

fall - en, thrice re - stored! The bit - ter les - son

46

learned, that heart for Thee, O Lord with

49

tri - ple ar - dor burned. The cross he took, he

laid not down un - til he grasped the mar - tyr's crown.

mel.

Leg.

mp His fi - nal breath, a whis - pered sound, "Thou

mp *p*

mp

art the Christ Lord." *mf*

mf

p

61 *f* 63

O bright tri - um - phant

mf *f*

64

faith, O cour - age void of fears! O

67

love most strong in death, O



10

69

pen - i - ten - tial tears! By

71

these, Lord, keep us lest we fall, and

73

make us go where Thou shalt call. Pro -

Red.

*

76

fess with saints this truth to all,

78

mf

"Thou art the Christ,

mf

"Thou art the Christ,

mf

81

O Lord."

p

p

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