

O Bless the Lord, My Soul (Psalm 104)

Score

Baptism of the Lord (Year C)

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The musical score is for the hymn 'O Bless the Lord, My Soul (Psalm 104)'. It is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The tempo is marked as quarter note = 76. The score includes parts for Flute, Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass, Handbells, and Piano. The Flute part begins with a melody marked *mp*. The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) have rests for the first four measures, followed by a pickup measure (measure 5) and then the main melody. The Soprano and Tenor parts are marked *mf*, while the Alto and Bass parts are marked *mp*. The Handbells and Piano parts provide harmonic accompaniment. A large, diagonal watermark reading 'SAMPLE' is overlaid across the score.

This setting may be sung a capella, beginning at the pickup to measure 5, with sopranos and tenors singing the melody and altos and basses singing harmony on "ooh" under them.

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5 Skip to measure 9 if not performed as a psalm

Fl.

S

A

T

B

HB

Pno.

mf

m

mf

O ——— bless the Lord, my ——— soul. ——— O ——— bless the Lord, my ——— soul. ———
 di - ce, al Se - ñor, al - ma mi - a. Ben - di - ce, al Se - ñor, al - ma mi - a. ——— O ——— bless the
 O ——— bless the Lord, my ——— soul. ——— Ben - di - ce, al Se - ñor, al - ma mi - a. ——— O ——— bless the
 O ——— bless the Lord, my ——— soul. ——— Ben - di - ce, al Se - ñor, al - ma mi - a. ——— O ——— bless the

Ooh. ——— (Ooh.) O ——— bless the
 (Ooh.) Ben - di - ce, al Se -
 (Ooh.) O ——— bless the

Ooh. ——— (Ooh.) O ——— bless the
 (Ooh.) Ben - di - ce, al Se -
 (Ooh.) O ——— bless the

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10

Fl.

S

A

T

B

HB

Pno.

10

10

Lord, my soul. O bless the Lord, my soul.
ñor, al - ma mi - a. Ben - di - ce, al Se - ñor, al - ma mi - a. en -
Lord, my soul. Ben - di - ce, al Se - ñor, al - ma mi - a. Lord, my soul. Lord, my soul. O Ben -
Lord, my soul. Ben - di - ce, al Se - ñor, al - ma mi - a. Lord, my soul. O Ben -
Div. Lord, my soul. O bless the Lord, my soul. soul. O Ben -
al Se - ñor, Ben - di - ce, al Se - ñor, al - ma mi - a. mi - a. mi - a. Ben -

10

10

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O Bless the Lord, My Soul (Psalm 104)

FL. ¹⁴

S. ¹⁴
 LORD, my God, you are great in deed! you are clothed with majesty and glory, robed in
 di - ce al Se - ñor, 'al - ma mi - a; Se - ñor y Dios mi - o, in - men - sa - es tu gran - de - za. Te

A. ¹⁴
 LORD, my God, you are great in deed! you are clothed with majesty and glory, robed in
 di - ce al Se - ñor, 'al - ma mi - a; Se - ñor y Dios mi - o, in - men - sa - es tu gran - de - za. Te

T. ⁸
 LORD, my God, you are great in deed! you are clothed with majesty and glory, robed in
 di - ce al Se - ñor, 'al - ma mi - a; Se - ñor y Dios mi - o, in - men - sa - es tu gran - de - za. Te

B. ¹⁴
 LORD, my God, you are great in deed! you are clothed with majesty and
 di - ce al Se - ñor, 'al - ma mi - a; Se - ñor y Dios mi - o, in - men - sa - es tu gran - de - za. Te

HB ¹⁴

Pno. ¹⁴

SAMPLE

18

Fl.

S

A

T

B

HB

Pno.

light as with a cloak. You have spread out the hea-vens like a tent cloth; Ben-
vis - tes de be - lle - za - y ma - jes - tad, la - luz te en - vuel - ve co - mo un man - to.

light in light as with a cloak. You have spread out the hea-vens like a tent cloth; Ben-
vis - tes de be - lle - za - y ma - jes - tad, la - luz te en - vuel - ve co - mo un man - to.

glo - ry, robed in light as with a cloak. You have spread out the hea-vens like a tent cloth; Ben-
vis - tes de be - lle - za - y ma - jes - tad, la - luz te en - vuel - ve co - mo un man - to.

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Fl. 26
S. 26
A. 26
T. 8
B.
HB
Pno. 26

You have con-structed your palace up on the wa- ters. You make the clouds your
Por en - ci - ma de las a - guas con - stru - yes tu mo - ra - da. Las nu - bes son tu

struc - ted your pa - lace up on the wa - ters. You make the clouds your
ci - ma de las a - guas con - stru - yes tu mo - ra - da. Las nu - bes son tu

SAMPLE

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Fl. ³¹ cha - ri - ot; you tra - vel on the wings of the wind. the winds
ca - rro; los vien - tos, tus a - las y men - sa - je - ros; ser

A. cha - ri - ot; you tra - vel on the wings of the wind. You make winds your
ca - rro; los vien - tos, tus a - las y men - sa - je - ros; y tus ser - vi -

T. ⁸ cha - ri - ot; you tra - vel on the wings of the wind. the winds your
ca - rro; los vien - tos, tus a - las y men - sa - je - ros; tus ser - vi -

B. cha - ri - ot; you tra - vel on the wings of the wind. You make the winds your
ca - rro; los vien - tos, tus a - las y men - sa - je - ros; y tus ser - vi -

HB ³¹

Pno. ³¹

SAMPLE

40

Fl.

S.

A.

T.

B.

HB

Pno.

O — bless the Lord, my — soul. — How — ma - ni - fold — are your
 di - ce, al Se - ñor, al - ma mi - a. — ¡Que nu - me - ro - sas son tus o - bras

O — bless the Lord, bless the Lord, my soul. — How — ma - ni - fold — are
 di - ce, al Se - ñor, al - ma mi - a. — ¡Que nu - me - ro - sas son tus o - bras, O LORD! In —
 di - ce, al Se - ñor, al - ma mi - a. — O y LORD! In —
 Div.

bless the Lord, my soul. — How — ma - ni - fold — are your works, O LORD! In —
 al - ce, al Se - ñor. — ¡Que ma - ro - sas son tus o - bras, Se - ñor, y —

SAMPLE

44

Fl.

S

A

T

B

HB

Pno.

wis-dom you have wrought them all the earth is your cre
to - das las hi - cis - te con ma-es - tri - a! the La tie - rra es - ta as cre - a -

wis - dom you have wrought them all the earth is full of crea - tures;
to - das las hi - cis - te con ma-es - tri - a! the La tie - rra es - ta lle-na de tus cre - a - tu - ras,

wis - dom you have wrought them all the earth is full of your crea - tures;
las hi - cis - te con ma-es - tri - a! the La tie - rra es - ta lle-na de tus cre - a - tu - ras,

wis-dom you have wrought them all the earth is full, full of your crea - tures;
to - das las hi - cis - te con ma-es - tri - a! the La tie - rra es - ta lle-na de tus cre - a - tu - ras,

SAMPLE

Fl. 52

S. 52
liv - ing things both small and great. O di - ce, bless the Lord, my soul. O
que ños y gran des. Ben - di - ce, al Se - ñor, al - ma mi - a. Ben -
my soul. Ben -

A. 52
liv - ing things both small and great. Ben O di - ce, bless the Lord, my soul. O
que ños y gran des. Ben O di - ce, bless the Lord, my soul. O

T. 8
liv - ing things both small, both small and great. O di - ce, the my soul. O
que ños y gran des. O di - ce, the my soul. O

B. 52
liv - ing things both small and great. O di - ce, the Lord, my soul. O
ma - les pe - que - ños y gran des. O di - ce, the Lord, my soul. O

HB 52

Pno. 52

SAMPLE

56

Fl.

S.

O — bless the Lord, my — soul. — They look — to — you to give them food in due time. When you
 di - ce, al Se - ñor, al - ma mi - a. — To - dos los vi - vien - tes a - guar - dan que les des

A.

O — bless the Lord, bless the Lord, my soul. They — look — to — you to give them food in due time. When you
 di - ce, al Se - ñor, al - ma mi - a. — To - dos los vi - vien - tes a - guar - dan que les des

T.

8 O — bless the Lord, bless the Lord, my soul. They — look — to — you to give them food in due time. When you
 di - ce, al Se - ñor, al - ma mi - a. — To - dos los vi - vien - tes a - guar - dan que les des

B.

bless — the Lord, my — soul. — They look — to — you to give them food in due time. When you
 al di - ce, al Se - ñor, al - ma mi - a. — To - dos los vi - vien - tes a - guar - dan que les des

56

HB

56

Pno.

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The musical score is arranged in a standard orchestral format. It includes parts for Flute (Fl.), Soprano (S.), Alto (A.), Tenor (T.), Bass (B.), Harp (HB), and Piano (Pno.). The vocal parts have lyrics in Latin: "fil ma - no y se with sa - cian de good things. nes. Ben O di - ce, al Se - ñor, my al - ma mi - a. Ben". The piano accompaniment features a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes. The harp part consists of sustained chords. The score is marked with measure numbers 64 and 8.

SAMPLE

68

Fl.

S

O — bless the Lord, my — soul. If you take a - way their breath, they pe - rish —
di - ce, al Se - ñor, al - ma mi - a. Si re - ti - ras tu a - lien - to, to - da cre - a -

A

O — bless the Lord, bless the Lord, my soul. If you take a - way their breath, they pe - rish —
di - ce, al Se - ñor, al - ma mi - a. Si re - ti - ras tu a - lien - to, to - da cre - a -

T

O — bless the Lord, bless the Lord, my soul. If you take a - way their breath, they pe - rish —
di - ce, al Se - ñor, al - ma mi - a. Si re - ti - ras tu a - lien - to, to - da cre - a -

B

bless — the Lord, my — soul. If you take a - way their breath, they pe - rish —
al di - ce, al Se - ñor, al - ma mi - a. Si re - ti - ras tu a - lien - to, to - da cre - a -

68

HB

68

Pno.

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The image shows a musical score for the hymn "O Bless the Lord, My Soul (Psalm 104)". The score is written for a full choir and piano accompaniment. It consists of several staves: Flute (Fl.), Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), Bass (B), Harp/Bass (HB), and Piano (Pno.). The music is in the key of D major and 4/4 time. The lyrics are written below the vocal staves. A large, diagonal watermark reading "SAMPLE" is overlaid across the entire page.

72
Fl. *and re - turn to the dust. When you send forth your spi - rit, they are cre - a - ted, and you re -*
tu - ra mue - re - y vuel - ve al po - lvo. Pe - ro en - vi - as tu e - spi - ri - tu, que da vi - da, y re -

72
S *and re - turn to the dust. When you send forth your spi - rit, they are cre - a - ted, and you re -*
tu - ra mue - re - y vuel - ve al po - lvo. Pe - ro en - vi - as tu e - spi - ri - tu, que da vi - da, y re -

A *and re - turn to the dust. When you send forth your spi - rit, they are cre - a - ted, and you re -*
tu - ra mue - re - y vuel - ve al po - lvo. Pe - ro en - vi - as tu e - spi - ri - tu, que da vi - da, y re -

T *and re - turn to the dust. When you send forth your spi - rit, they are cre - a - ted, and you re -*
tu - ra mue - re - y vuel - ve al po - lvo. Pe - ro en - vi - as tu e - spi - ri - tu, que da vi - da, y re -

B *and re - turn to the dust. When you send forth your spi - rit, they are cre - a - ted, and you re -*
tu - ra mue - re - y vuel - ve al po - lvo. Pe - ro en - vi - as tu e - spi - ri - tu, que da vi - da, y re -

72
HB

72
Pno.

80

Fl.

S.

O ——— bless the Lord, my ——— soul, ——— my soul.
di - ce, al Se - ñor, al - ma mi - a, al - ma mi -
di - ce, al Se - ñor, al - ma mi - a, al - ma mi -

A.

O ——— bless the Lord, bless the Lord, my ——— soul.
di - ce, al Se - ñor, al - ma mi - a, al - ma mi -

T.

8 O ——— bless the Lord, ——— bless the Lord, ——— my ——— soul.
di - ce, al Se - ñor, al - ma mi - a, al - ma mi - a, al - ma mi -

B.

bless ——— the Lord, my ——— soul.
al di - ce, al Se - ñor, al - ma mi - a, al - ma mi -

80

HB

80

Pno.

SAMPLE