

Bless God, my soul

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on Ps. 104.

Psalm 104 Verses 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9.

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Piano introduction in common time (C). The right hand features a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a simple bass line with quarter notes and rests.

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1. Bless God, my soul; thou, Lord, a - lone Pos-sess-est em-pire with-out bounds. With ho-nour thou art

Vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano accompaniment for the first line of the hymn. The piano part continues with chords and a bass line.

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crowned: thy throne E-ter-nal ma - jes - ty sur-rounds. With light thou dost thy-self en - robe, And glo - ry

Vocal parts and piano accompaniment for the second line of the hymn. The piano part continues with chords and a bass line.

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for a gar-ment take:Heav'n's cur-tains stretch be-yond the globe, Thy ca - no - py of state to

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1.2.

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make. se - cond de-luge swell.

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3.

God builds on liquid air, and forms
 His palace chambers in the skies;
 The clouds his chariots are, and storms
 The swift-winged steeds with which he flies.
 As bright as flame, as swift as wind,
 His ministers Heav'n's palace fill,
 To have their sundry tasks assigned,
 All proud to serve their Sov'reign's will.

Earth on her centre fixed he set,
 Her face with waters overspread:
 Nor proudest mountains dared as yet
 To lift above the waves their head.
 Firm hast thou fixed the ocean's bounds,
 The threat'ning surges to repel;
 That they no more o'erpass their mounds,
 Nor to a second deluge swell.