

For the Music of Creation

for SATB voices and piano

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Stanza 1: S/A sing melody only
Stanza 2: T/B sing melody only
Stanza 3: SATB sing parts

unis. mf

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

Piano

mf

unis. mf

1 For the mu - sic of cre -
2 Psalms and sym - pho - nies ex -
3 All the voic - es of the

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a - tion,
alt you,
a - ges

for the song your Spir - it
drum and trum - pet, strings and
in tran - scen - dent cho - rus

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sings,
reed,
meet,

for your sound's di - vine ex -
Sim - ple mel - o dies ac -
wor - ship lift - ing up the

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pres - sion, burst of joy in liv - ing things:
claim you, tunes that rise from deep - est need,
sens - es, hands that praise, and danc - ing feet;

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God, our God, the world's com - pos - er, hear us, ech - oes of your
hymns of long - ing and be - long - ing, car - ols from a cheer - ful
o - ver dis - cord and di - vi - sion mu - sic speaks your joy and