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I Will Bless the Lord

for SATB voices and piano with opt. descant or children/youth choir

Adapted from Psalm 34

Victor C. Johnson

With energy (♩ = 60)

Piano *f*

4 Descant/Children & Youth Choir *f*

I will bless_____ the

7 Lord_____ at all times, and his prais - es I'll ev - er sing!
God's

The musical score is written for piano and SATB voices. It begins with a piano introduction in 6/8 time, marked 'With energy' and 'f'. The piano part features a rhythmic accompaniment in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The vocal part starts at measure 4 with a descant for children and youth choir, marked 'f'. The lyrics are: 'I will bless_____ the Lord_____ at all times, and his prais - es I'll ev - er sing! God's'. The score continues with piano accompaniment and vocal lines.

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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

10

I will bless the Lord at all times; and his praises I'll
God's

13

Descant/Children & Youth Choir join SATB Choir

sing for - ev - er more.

16

Soprano *f*

Alto

Tenor *f*

Bass

I will bless the Lord at all times, and his praises I'll
God's

Tenderly (♩ = 80)

Descant/Children & Youth Choir

45

mp Oh, taste and

mp more. *p* Oo,

Tenderly (♩ = 80)

45

mp

48

see that the Lord is good.

mp Oh, taste and

48

mp

51

Bless - ed is the man who puts his trust in
 are the ones who put their trust in
 see, and put your trust in

51

54

Descant/Children & Youth Choir tacet through m. 63

him.
 God.
 him. The righ-teous will cry out, and the
 God.

54

Tempo I (♩. = 60-63)

Descant/Children & Youth Choir

63

Bless the Lord, and his God's

I will bless the Lord at all times, and his praises I'll God's

63

Tempo I (♩. = 60-63)

66

praises sing. Bless the Lord,

ever sing! I will bless the Lord at all times;

66