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PSALM 117

for Solo Soprano, Mixed Choir, Guitar, Organ and String Bass

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Moderato ♩ = ca. 92

CHOIR ALTO *mf legato sempre*

GUITAR *mf*

Praise the Lord all na-tions,praise Him_ all peo-ples!Praise the Lord all

na - tions,praise the Lord,praise Him all na - tions,praise Him_ all peo-ples!

5

BASS *mf legato sempre*

STRING BASS *pizz. mf*

Praise the Lord all na - tions,praise Him_ all peo-ples,praise the Lord all

na - tions,praise the Lord,praise Him all na - tions,praise Him_ all peo-ples!

The musical score is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It features four main parts: Choir Alto, Guitar, Bass, and String Bass. The tempo is marked 'Moderato' with a quarter note equal to approximately 92 beats per minute. The dynamics are generally mezzo-forte (mf). The lyrics are: 'Praise the Lord all na-tions,praise Him_ all peo-ples!Praise the Lord all na - tions,praise the Lord,praise Him all na - tions,praise Him_ all peo-ples!'. A section marker '5' is placed above the Bass part. The String Bass part is marked 'pizz.' (pizzicato) and 'mf'. The score is arranged in systems, with the Choir Alto and Guitar parts at the top, followed by the Bass and String Bass parts. The lyrics are placed below the corresponding vocal lines.

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SOPR. *sempre legato*
 ALTO *sempre legato*
 TENOR *sempre legato*
 BASS *sempre legato*

f Praise the Lord, praise the Lord! —
f Praise the Lord, praise the Lord! —
f Praise the Lord, praise the Lord! —
f Praise the Lord, praise the Lord! —

poco f

10 *f* Praise the Lord, praise the Lord — all na - tions, praise —
f Praise the Lord, praise the Lord — all na - tions, praise —
 Lord!
 Lord!

10

30

ter -

cresc.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord! —

30

nall!

ff

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord! —

ff — *ff*

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord! — Hal -

ff

Praise the Lord! —

ff

Hal - le - lu -

ff Hal - le - lu - ia, *f* hal - le - lu - ia, *ff-* hal - le - lu -

le - lu - ia, *f* hal - le - lu - ia, *ff-* hal - le - lu - ia,

- ia, *f* hal - le - lu - ia, *ff-* hal - le - lu - ia, *f-* hal -

35 *f* - ia, *ff-* hal - le - lu - ia, *ff-* hal - le - lu - ia, hal - le - lu - ia, hal - le - lu -

f Hal - le - lu - ia, *ff-* hal - le - lu - ia, *ff-* hal - le - lu - ia, *ff-* hal - le - lu - ia,

f Hal - le - lu - ia, *f* Hal - le - lu - ia, Hal - le - lu - ia, hal - le -

f Hal - le - lu - ia, *ff-* hal - le - lu - ia, *ff-* hal - le - lu - ia, hal -

le - lu - ia, hal - le - lu - ia! *ff* Praise the Lord all

35