

How Gentle God's Commands / Glory to God on High

For S.A.T.B. with Piano

Philip Doddridge
James Allen

H. G. Nageli/Lowell Mason
Felice de Giardini
Arranged by Dean H. Hamill

Tempo: ♩ = 95

Key Signature: One sharp (F#)

Time Signature: 4/4

Measures 1-5:

- Soprano:** Rests in measures 1-4. Measure 5: *rit.* (ritardando), *mp* (mezzo-piano), *a tempo* (return to tempo). Lyrics: "How gen- tle".
- Alto:** *p* (piano). Lyrics: "Ooo" (measures 1-4), "Ooo" (measure 5). *p* (piano) in measure 5. *Stagger breaths thru bar 17*.
- T B (Tenor/Bass):** *p* (piano). Lyrics: "Ooo" (measures 1-4).
- Piano:** *p* (piano). *rit.* (ritardando) in measure 4. *arpeggio lento* (arpeggio, slow) in measure 5. *a tempo* (return to tempo) in measure 5.

Measures 6-10:

- Soprano:** Lyrics: "God's com - mands! How kind His pre - cepts".
- Alto:** Lyrics: "ooo" (measures 6-10).
- Piano:** *simile* (simile, in the same manner).

10 *mf*

are! Come cast your bur - dens on the

ooo

cresc.



14 *mp*
a tempo

Lord, and trust His con - stant care.

ooo

dim. *Rit.* *a tempo*

18

Tenors and Basses *mp*

Glo - ry to God on high!

arpeggio lento
mf *mp*



22

mp *mf* *a capella*
f

Tenor
Let heav'n and earth re - ply. Praise ye His

Baritone and Bass
mp *mf* *f*

Let heav'n and *div.* earth re - ply. Praise ye His

mp *mf* *arpeggio lento*

tacet bars 25-33

26 *mf*
 name! His love and grace a-dore, Who all our sor - rows bore.

f

mf
 name! His love and grace a-dore, Who all our sor - rows bore.



31 *Soprano mf*
 Why

Tenor
 Sing a - loud, sing e - ver more. *Alto f*
 Why

Baritone
 Sing a - loud, sing e - ver more. *Tenor* Wor - thy the

Bass Sing a - loud, sing e - ver more. Wor - thy the

34

should this anx - ious load press down your
should this anx - ious load press down your
Lamb!
Lamb! Why should this load press down, press down your

mf



38

wea - ry mind? Haste to your Heav'n ly
wea ry mind? Haste to your Heav'n ly
wea ry mind? Haste to your Heav'n ly

div.

42 *a bit slower*

Fa - ther's throne__ and sweet_ re - fresh - ment__

p

div. mp unis.

Fa_____ ther's throne,_____ and sweet re - fresh - ment__

Fa_____ ther's throne,_____

46 *a tempo* $\text{♩} = 90$ $\text{♩} = 105$

find._____ *unis. f*

find._____ *unis. f*

Let all the hosts__ a -

mp accelerando mf mf f

pedal ad lib

52 (no breath)

bove Join in one song of love.



56 div.

Sop. & Alto Prais - ing His name. To him a - scri - bed be

Ten. Prais - ing His, prais - ing His name, His name,

Bass Prais - ing His name. To Him a - scri - bed be

60 *slowing* *div.*

ho - nor and maj - es - ty thru all e - ter - ni - ty:
 ho - nor and maj - es - ty thru all e - ter - ni - ty;
 ho - nor and maj - es - ty thru all e - ter - ni - ty:

64 *ff* *slowing to end* *div.* *ff* *ritardando*

wor - thy the Lamb!
 wor - thy the Lamb!
 wor - thy the Lamb!

Duration 2:45