

dedicated to the participants of the 2010 Kanawha County, West Virginia, Choral Festival,
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DEO GRATIAS

for 3-part mixed voices and piano
with optional PianoTrax CD*

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With excitement (♩ = ca. 132)

PART I
PART II

PART III

PIANO

With excitement (♩ = ca. 132)

mf

4

mf 5

De - o gra - ti - as. De - o

mf

De - o gra - ti - as.

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gratias. De-o gratias. De-o

De-o gratias. De-o

This system contains measures 7, 8, and 9. The vocal line (treble clef) has lyrics 'gratias.' in measure 7, 'De-o gratias.' in measure 8, and 'De-o' in measure 9. The bass line (bass clef) has lyrics 'De-o gratias.' in measure 8 and 'De-o' in measure 9. The piano accompaniment (grand staff) features a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and whole notes in the left hand.

De-o gratias. gratias. De-o gratias.

De-o gratias. gratias. De-o gratias.

This system contains measures 10, 11, and 12. The vocal line (treble clef) has lyrics 'De-o gratias.' in measure 10, 'gratias.' in measure 11, and 'De-o gratias.' in measure 12. The bass line (bass clef) has lyrics 'gratias.' in measure 10, 'De-o gratias.' in measure 11, and 'De-o gratias.' in measure 12. The piano accompaniment (grand staff) continues with the eighth-note pattern in the right hand and whole notes in the left hand.

Glorificamus te, glorificamus te. Lau-

Glorificamus te, glorificamus te. Lau-

This system contains measures 13, 14, and 15. The vocal line (treble clef) has lyrics 'Glorificamus te,' in measure 13, 'glorificamus te.' in measure 14, and 'Lau-' in measure 15. The bass line (bass clef) has lyrics 'Glorificamus te,' in measure 13, 'glorificamus te.' in measure 14, and 'Lau-' in measure 15. The piano accompaniment (grand staff) features a more complex rhythmic pattern in the right hand, including sixteenth and thirty-second notes, and a bass line with eighth and sixteenth notes.

17

da - mus te. Be - ne - di - ci - mus te. A - do - ra - mus

20

21

te. Glo - ri - fi - ca - mus te, De - o gra - ti - as. De - o

23

glo - ri - fi - ca - mus te. Lau - da - mus te. Be - ne - gra - ti - as.

26

di - ci - mus te. A - do - ra - mus te.

29

Lift your voice, sing prais - es. Lift your voice in

32

cresc. poco a poco
song. Let the earth break forth with joy!
cresc. poco a poco
In song.
cresc. poco a poco

35

sfz cresc.

Let the earth_ re - sound.

sfz cresc.

40

f

Glo - ri - fi - ca - mus te,

f

39

42

glo - ri - fi - ca - mus te.

Lau - da - mus te. Be - ne -

45

di - ci - mus te. A - do - ra - mus te.

De - o

48

Glo - ri - fi - ca - mus te, glo - ri - fi - ca - mus

gra - ti - as. De - o gra - ti - as.

51

te. Lau - da - mus te. Be - ne - di - ci - mus te.

54

A - do - ra - mus te.

mf

57

mf 58

De - o gra - ti - as. De - o

mf

De - o gra - ti - as.

60

gra - ti - as. De - o gra - ti - as.

De - o gra - ti - as. De - o

63

De - o gra - ti - as.

gra - ti - as. De - o gra - ti - as.

66

gradual cresc. to end

Sing your praise on high, on

gradual cresc. to end

70

high, on high!

ff