

Come Christians Join to Sing

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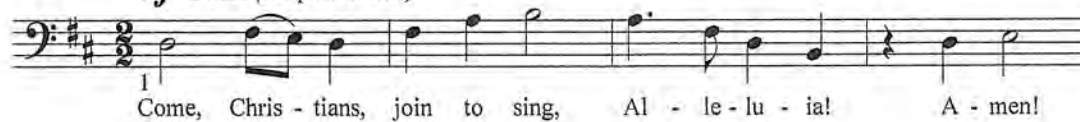
Come, Christians, Join to Sing!

Christian H. Bateman (1813-1889)
For SATB Choir and Piano four hands
with optional violins and drum*

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Four-hand piano arrangement by
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Solidly, in 2 $\text{♩} = 90$

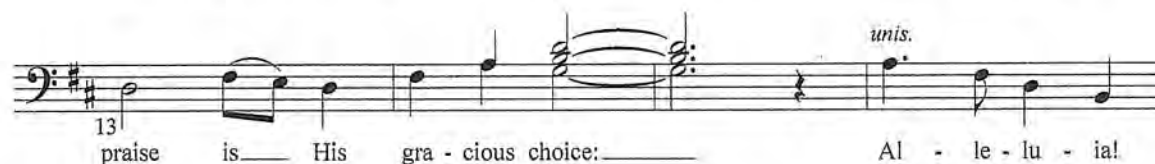
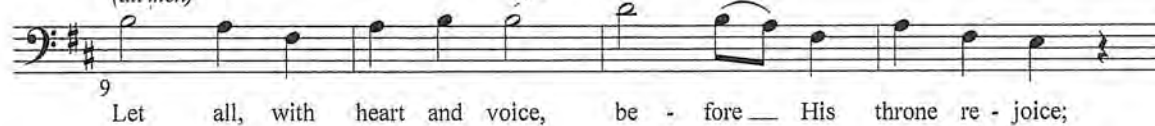
mf Basses (or optional solo)



(add a few voices)



(all men)



B.



PRIMO

Both hands play 8va



SECONDO



*Full score and parts for Violin I, II and Drum are available: BP2273A

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21 22 23

SOPRANO

ALTO

TENOR

BASS

f

f

Come, Chris - tians,

24 25 26

join to sing Al - le - lu - ia! A - men! Loud praise - to

SECONDO

mf

27 28 29 30

Christ our King; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men! Let all with

31 32 33 34

heart and voice be - fore — His throne re - joice; —

35 36 37

praise is His gracious choice:

38 39 40

Al - le - lu - ia! A - men! *unis. mf*
Come, lift your

41 42 43

mf unis.
Come, lift your hearts on high; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
hearts on high; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men! Let prais - es

44 45 46 47

Let prais - es fill the sky; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

fill the sky; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men! He is our

PRIMO *Play if no Violin I loco* *mf*

SECOND *mp*

48 49 50 51

He is our Guide and Friend; to us — He'll

Guide and Friend; to us — He'll con - de - scend;

52 53 54

S.
con - de - scend;

A.
con - de - scend; His love shall

T.
His love shall nev - er end,

B.
His love shall nev - er end,

Both hands play 8va to the end.

p *mp*

p *cresc.*

55 56 57

His love shall nev - er end: _____

nev - er end, _____ nev - er end; _____

nev - er end; _____

nev - er end; _____

cresc. *mf*

58 59 60

Detailed description: This is a musical score for a voice and piano piece, spanning measures 58 to 60. The score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The voice part consists of four staves. The first staff begins with a whole rest in measure 58, followed by a half note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, and a half note C5 in measure 59, ending with a whole note B4 in measure 60. The lyrics 'His love shall nev - er end:' are aligned with the notes in measures 59 and 60. The second staff continues the vocal line with a half note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, and a half note C5 in measure 59, followed by a whole note B4 in measure 60. The lyrics 'nev - er end,' are aligned with the notes in measure 59. The third and fourth staves provide harmonic support for the vocal line, with the third staff having a whole note G4 in measure 58 and a half note G4 in measure 59, and the fourth staff having a whole note G3 in measure 58 and a half note G3 in measure 59. The piano accompaniment consists of two staves. In measure 58, the right hand plays a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, and a quarter note C5. In measure 59, the right hand plays a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, and a quarter note C5. In measure 60, the right hand plays a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, and a quarter note C5. The left hand plays a whole note G3 in measure 58 and a whole note G3 in measure 59. The lyrics 'nev - er end;' are aligned with the notes in measure 59. The score includes dynamic markings 'cresc.' and 'mf'.

Al - le - lu - ia!
mf Al - le - lu - ia! —

mf Al - le - lu - ia, —

mf Al - le - lu - ia, —

mf Al - le - lu - ia! —

mf

sub. pp

61 62 63 64

Detailed description: This page of a musical score contains vocal and piano parts. The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass) are written on staves with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). They sing the phrase 'Al - le - lu - ia!' with varying dynamics, including *mf* (mezzo-forte). The piano accompaniment is written for the right and left hands. The right hand features complex chordal textures with many beamed sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a more rhythmic foundation. The score includes measure numbers 61, 62, 63, and 64. A 'sub. pp' (subito pianissimo) marking is present in the piano part. The page number '9' is in the top right corner.

Al - le - lu - ia! A - men! *cresc.* *f*

Al - le - lu - ia! A - men! *cresc.* *f*

Al - le - lu - ia! A - men! *cresc.* *f*

Al - le - lu - ia! A - men! *cresc.* *f*

A - men!

f

f

65 66 67 68

69 70 71 72

Piano accompaniment for measures 73-75. The music is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. Measures 73 and 74 feature a flowing eighth-note melody in the right hand, with the left hand providing harmonic support. Measure 75 shows a continuation of the melody with some rests in the left hand.

Vocal staves for Soprano (S.), Alto (A.), Tenor (T.), and Bass (B.) in measures 73-75. The lyrics are: "Praise yet our Christ a - gain;". The music is in G major. Measures 73 and 74 are marked with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The vocal lines are mostly rests, with the melody beginning in measure 75.

Piano accompaniment for measures 76-78. Measures 76 and 77 feature a flowing eighth-note melody in the right hand, with the left hand providing harmonic support. Measure 78 shows a continuation of the melody with some rests in the left hand. The music is in G major. Measures 76 and 77 are marked with a fortissimo (*ff*) dynamic, and measure 78 is marked with a forte (*f*) dynamic.

Al - le - lu - ia! A - men! Life shall not end the strain;

f

79 80 81 82

This system contains measures 79 through 82. It features a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The piano part includes a forte (*f*) dynamic marking and various musical notations such as slurs, ties, and accidentals. Measure numbers 79, 80, 81, and 82 are indicated at the bottom of the piano staves.

Al - le - lu - ia! A - men! On heav - en's bliss - ful shore

83 84 85 86

This system contains measures 83 through 86. It continues the vocal and piano parts from the previous system. The piano accompaniment features complex textures with many beamed sixteenth notes and slurs. Measure numbers 83, 84, 85, and 86 are indicated at the bottom of the piano staves.

His good - ness we'll a - dore, sing - ing for -

Measures 87-89: Vocal melody in G major (one flat) with lyrics. Piano accompaniment features arpeggiated chords and moving lines in both hands.

Measures 87-89: Piano accompaniment for the first system, showing detailed fingering and phrasing for both treble and bass staves.

ev - er - more! Ah!

Measures 90-92: Vocal melody with lyrics. Measure 90 includes the phrase "ev - er - more!" and measure 91 includes "Ah!". The piano accompaniment continues with arpeggiated figures.

Measures 90-92: Piano accompaniment for the second system, featuring triplets and arpeggiated patterns in the right hand and sustained chords in the left hand.

Al - le - lu - ia! A -

93 94 95 96

Opt. handclaps

Clap and stomp

men! Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

97 98 99 100