

Praise to Christ

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INTRO: With vigor (♩ = ca. 80)

REFRAIN (Tempo I)

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

Keyboard

f D *f* D

Praise to — Christ who
Praise who

stands for ev - er, rock and — heart, our liv - ing cen - ter!

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G/B A7/C# D Bm7 G A

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Praise to the Light and the rain - bow's gleam - ing, praise to the Spir - it of

Praise _____ the rain - bow's gleam - ing, praise _____ the

D/F# G Bm7 Em Em6

The first system of the musical score consists of three staves. The top staff is the vocal line in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It contains two lines of lyrics: "Praise to the Light and the rain - bow's gleam - ing, praise to the Spir - it of" and "Praise _____ the rain - bow's gleam - ing, praise _____ the". The middle staff is the piano accompaniment in treble clef, and the bottom staff is the piano accompaniment in bass clef. The chord chart below the piano part lists the chords: D/F#, G, Bm7, Em, and Em6.

love out - stream - ing, praise in _____ all our hopes _____ and

love out - stream - ing, praise in _____ all our hopes _____ and _____

F#m A7 Bm7 Bm/A Em/G A7

The second system of the musical score consists of three staves. The top staff is the vocal line in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It contains two lines of lyrics: "love out - stream - ing, praise in _____ all our hopes _____ and" and "love out - stream - ing, praise in _____ all our hopes _____ and _____". The middle staff is the piano accompaniment in treble clef, and the bottom staff is the piano accompaniment in bass clef. The chord chart below the piano part lists the chords: F#m, A7, Bm7, Bm/A, Em/G, and A7.

dream - ing. 1-5

to Verses Final

Fine

dream - ing.

D A7 1-5

to Verses Final

D *Fine*

VERSES: *Slower and more gently*

mf

1. 7 Spir - it Breath, blow full and strong, _____ 7

2. 7 Take us where we dare not go, _____ to

3. 7 God of dew and gen - tle rain, _____ 7

4. A - bove the Rock in deep - est night _____ the

5. 7 Yes - ter - day, to - day, for ev - er, _____ 7

C#m/G# F#m C#m/F# F#m

mf

1. fill our hearts with praise and song! — O liv - ing stream of
 2. plac - es which we will not know — un - less your truth will
 3. bless this land with life a - gain. — Each flash - ing storm lets
 4. cross of stars is clear and bright, — it shines up - on this
 5. Christ, our Light, O leave us nev - er! Your light re - flects in

C#m/F# F#m G

1. life and love, you lift us up and bear us on to
 2. be our guide, un - less the Lord is by our side, where
 3. fall its show'rs, the land re - vives, the des - ert flow'rs: for -
 4. land be - low, of dream - ing old and vi - sions new, to
 5. rain - bow shades, our one great light that nev - er fades, our

D/F# Em Bm

1. seek — that land where all — be - long. —
 2. love — and peace and joy — re - side. —
 3. give — all sins, and heal — our pain. —
 4. point — the way our love — must go. —
 5. joy, — our goal, our way — to - geth - er.

C A D/A A7 D.S.

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REFRAIN

f (Keyboard) *f* (Tempo 1)

D G/B A7/C#

Praise to Christ who stands for ev - er,

D Bm7 G A D/F#

rock and heart, our liv - ing cen - ter! Praise to the Light and the

G Bm7 Em Em6 F#m A7

rain - bow's gleam - ing, praise to the Spir - it of love out - stream - ing,

Bm7 Bm/A Em/G A7 D A7

1-5 D to Verses Final D Fine

praise in all our hopes and dream - ing.

VERSES: Slower and more gently

mf

C#m/G# F#m C#m/F# F#m

1. ♪ Spir - it Breath, blow full and strong, ♪ fill our hearts with
2. ♪ Take us where we dare not go, ♪ to plac - es which we
3. ♪ God of dew and gen - tle rain, ♪ bless this land with
4. A - bove the Rock in deep - est night the cross of stars is
5. ♪ Yes - ter - day, to - day, for ev - er, ♪ Christ, our Light, O

C#m/F# F#m G D/F# Em

1. praise and song! O liv - ing stream of life and love, you lift us up and
2. will not know un - less your truth will be our guide, un - less the Lord is
3. life a - gain. Each flash - ing storm lets fall its show'rs, the land re - vives, the
4. clear and bright, it shines up - on this land be - low, of dream - ing old and
5. leave us nev - er! Your light re - flects in rain - bow shades, our one great light that

Bm C A D/A A7 D.S.

1. bear us on to seek that land where all be - long.
2. by our side, where love and peace and joy re - side.
3. des - ert flow'rs: for - give all sins, and heal our pain.
4. vi - sions new, to point the way our love must go.
5. nev - er fades, our joy, our goal, our way to - geth - er.

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VIOLIN

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INTRO: *With vigor* (♩ = ca. 80) **REFRAIN**
 2 (Tempo I) 10 1-5 to Verses Final *Fine*

VERSES 1-5: *Slower and more gently*

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ELECTRIC BASS

Christopher Willcock

INTRO: *With vigor* (♩ = ca. 80) **REFRAIN**
 3 (Tempo I) *mp* < *f*

VERSE 1-5: *Slower and more gently*

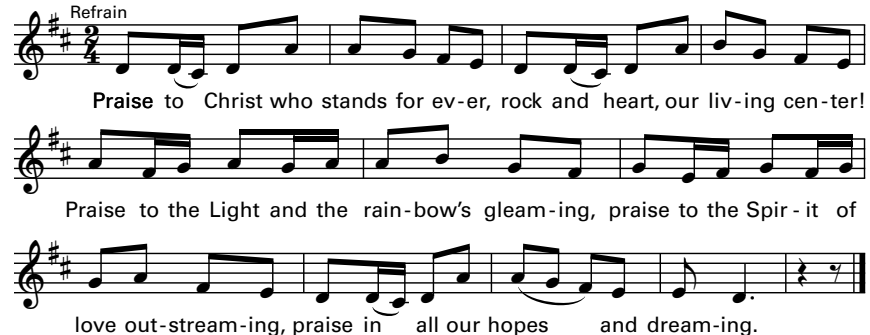
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Assembly Edition

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Refrain



Praise to Christ who stands for ev-er, rock and heart, our liv-ing cen-ter!

Praise to the Light and the rain-bow's gleam-ing, praise to the Spir - it of
love out-stream-ing, praise in all our hopes and dream-ing.

Verses



1. ♪ Spir - it Breath, blow full and strong, — ♪
2. ♪ Take us where we dare not go, — to
3. ♪ God of dew and gen - tle rain, — ♪
4. A - bove the Rock in deep - est night — the
5. ♪ Yes - ter - day, to - day, for ev - er, ♪



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3. bless this land with life a - gain. — Each flash - ing storm lets
4. cross of stars is clear and bright, — it shines up - on this
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5. rain-bow shades, our one great light that nev - er fades, our

to Refrain



1. seek that land where all be - long. —
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4. point the way our love must go. —
5. joy, our goal, our way to - geth - er.

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