

O Bless the Lord, my soul

Ps 103

Baptism of the Lord

Yr. C

Prayerfully and very legato

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The musical score is written in 4/4 time. The vocal line is on a single staff with lyrics: "O bless the Lord, my soul. O bless the Lord, my soul". The piano accompaniment consists of two staves (treble and bass clef). The piano part includes chords: Am, Em7, F9, F, Dm7, Em, A(sus4), and Am. The melody is simple and prayerful, with a legato feel.

Psalm Tone:

Use phrases 3 and 4 in Vs 3 only

The Psalm Tone is written on a single staff in 4/4 time. The notes are: C, Am, F, G, Dm, G, Em, Am, F, C/E, F, C. The notes are connected by a slur, indicating a continuous melodic line.

NB I have made slight changes in the text to better suit the psalm tone.

1. Lord, God, how great **you** are,
clothed in majesty **and** glory,
wrapped in light as **in** a robe!
You stretch out the heavens like **a** tent.

2. Above the rains you dwell, making the clouds **your** chariot,
You walk on the wings of **the** wind,
you make the **winds** your messengers
and flashing fire **your** servant.

3. How many are your works, **O** Lord!
In wisdom you have made **them** all;
The earth so full of **your** riches.
the sea, so vast **and** wide,
moving with **swarms** past counting,
living things, great **and** small.

4. All of these look **to** you
to give them their food in **due** season.
You give it, they gath-**er** it up;
you open your hand, they have **their** fill.

5. You hide your face, they are **dis**-mayed;
you take back your spirit, **they** die.
You send forth your spirit, they **are** created;
and you renew the face of **the** earth.