

***Psalm 118: 14***

*The Lord is my strength and my song.  
He has become my salvation.*

**You Are the Music, You Are the Song** is a dramatic and inspiring celebration of the Creator God whose majesty fills the universe with a symphony of praise. It is appropriate for both concert and worship performance. For worship, suggested corresponding scripture readings include Exodus 15: 1-2, Psalm 118: 14, Isaiah 12: 1-2, 2 Corinthians 5: 12-21 and Ephesians 5: 15-21. Instrumental parts and a fully orchestrated performance/accompaniment compact disc are available separately.

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# YOU ARE THE MUSIC, YOU ARE THE SONG

for S.A.T.B. voices, accompanied, with opt. instruments\*

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Slowly, with great freedom ( $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 60-63$ )

**SOPRANO**  
**ALTO**

**TENOR**  
**BASS**

**ACCOMP.**

Slowly, with great freedom ( $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 60-63$ )

A sin - gle note in

*s'va*

*p*

*rit.*

*pp*

*p*

*rit.*

*a tempo*

*pp*

*mp*

*rit.*

time,

per-fect-ly in tune;

*mp*

*a tempo*

*pp*

*mp*

*rit.*

*pp*

\* Parts for flute, oboe, French horn, 3 trumpets, 3 trombones, harp, synth. strings, 2 violins, viola, cello, double bass, percussion and director's score, No. 19951, and a full performance/accompaniment compact disc, No. 19950, are available separately.

*a tempo***p***poco rit.*

A sim - ple, yet un-end-ing re - frain, \_\_\_\_\_ e - ter-nal

*a tempo***p***mp**poco rit.*

mel - o - dy, \_\_\_\_\_ flaw - less

**p***mp*

match - less har - mo - ny,

*mp**a tempo**mp**mf*

sym - pho - ny,

too

bril - liant

for na - ture to con -

*mf**mf**f*

13 *f* *poco accel.*

tain.

*f*

*mf* *poco accel.*

*s'va*

*f* *rit.*

**15** Faster ( $\text{♩} = \text{ca. 76}$ ) *mf*

In this grand per-for - mance each one sings a part, each

*mf*

Faster ( $\text{♩} = \text{ca. 76}$ )

**17** *f*

note and phrase re - flect - ing our praise.

*f*

*mf*

So

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*mf*

Tune your voice,

tune your

tune your voice,

tune your voice,

*mf**poco rit.**a tempo*

voice and let the con - cert start!

*f*

tune your voice\_ and let the con - cert start!

*poco rit.**a tempo*24 Slightly faster ( $\text{♩} = \text{ca. 84}$ )

You are the mu - sic,

Slightly faster ( $\text{♩} = \text{ca. 84}$ )*rit.*

26

O, great Je - ho - vah,\_\_\_\_ fab-ric of the

29

u - ni-verse,\_\_\_\_ wo-ven theme of life.

32

Your e - ter - nal song\_\_\_\_ touch-es ev-'ry - thing. In one ac-cord we

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43

*mf*

With ev - 'ry breath we take your mu-sic fills our

*mf*

46

souls. Ev-'ry note and ev-'ry mo - tive

Ev-'ry note, ev-'ry mo - tive

49

*f*

we yield to your con - trol.

We yield to your con -

*f*

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trol! *rit.*

*mf cresc.* *rit.*

54 *a tempo* *f*

You are the mu sic,

*f a tempo*

56

O, great Je - ho - vah, fab - ric of the

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A musical score for piano and voice, page 11. The score consists of two staves. The top staff is for the voice (soprano) and the bottom staff is for the piano. The key signature is one flat, and the time signature is common time. Measure 59 starts with a piano dynamic. The lyrics "u - ni - verse, \_\_\_\_\_ wo - ven theme of" are written below the vocal line. Measure 60 continues the piano part. Measure 61 begins with a piano dynamic, followed by the lyrics "life. \_\_\_\_\_ Your e - ter - nal". Measure 62 starts with a piano dynamic. Measure 63 begins with a piano dynamic, followed by the lyrics "song touch - es ev - 'ry - thing. In one ac - cord we". Measures 64 and 65 continue the piano part.

59

u - ni - verse, \_\_\_\_\_ wo - ven theme of

60

61 life. \_\_\_\_\_ Your e - ter - nal

62

63 song touch - es ev - 'ry - thing. In one ac - cord we

64

65

65

join — for-ev - er-more to sing, "You are the mu - sic,

ff You are the song! You are the

molto rit. fff You are the song!"

sfz molto rit. ff sfz fff