

Sing Unto the Lord a New Song

for SATB choir, a cappella

Music by Christopher Coleman
Text adapted by the composer
from Psalms 96, 149, and 98
from the New King James' Bible

commissioned by Michael Ryan
for the Hong Kong Baptist University Choir

duration ca. 5 minutes

Sing unto the Lord a new song!
Let us sing unto the Lord a new song!
Alleluia! Sing praise, sing alleluia!
Sing to the Lord, all the Earth.
Sing to the Lord, bless his name.
Declare His glory among the nations,
Declare His wonders among the peoples,
Let them praise His name with the dance.
Let them sing praises to Him with the timbrel and harp.
Shout joyfully to the Lord, all the Earth.
Break forth in song, rejoice and sing praises!
Sing to the Lord with the harp and the sound of a psalm,
With trumpets and the sound of a horn.
Sing unto the Lord a new song!
Shout joyfully before the Lord, the King.
Alleluia!

Let the saint be joyful in glory.
Let the high praises of God be in their mouth,
And a two-edged sword in their hand
To wreck vengeance upon the nations;
And punishments on the peoples,
To bind their kings with chains,
To execute on them the written judgement.
This honour have all his saints.

Let the sea roar, and all its fullness
The world and those who dwell in it:
Let the rivers clap their hands;
For He is coming to judge the Earth.
He shall judge the world with righteousness,
And the peoples with His truth.
Amen.

(Lord have mercy, have mercy upon us.)

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Allegro non troppo

♩ = ca. 80; ♪ = ca. 120; ♩ = ♪ *sempre*

mf

Soprano
1
Sing un - to the Lord a new song!

Alto
1
f
Sing un - to the Lord a new song!

Tenor
1
f
8
Sing un - to the Lord a new song!

Bass
1
f
Sing un - to the Lord a new song!

4
Let us sing un - to the Lord a new song!

4
Let us sing un - to the Lord a new song!

4
8
Sing un - to the Lord a new song!

4
Sing to the Lord a new song!

7
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

7
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

7
8
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

7
Sing praise, sing al - le - lu - ia!

11 *mf*
Al - le - lu - ia, praise

11 *mp*
Sing to the Lord, all the earth.

11 *p*
8
Sing al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

11 *p*
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

15 *f*
 God! Al - le - lu - ia, sing praise! De -

15 *mp* *f*
 Sing praise, bless his name, sing al - le - lu - ia! De -

15 *mp*
 8 Sing praise, bless his name, sing praise!

15 *mf*
 Sing to the Lord, bless his name, sing praise!

19 *marcato*
 clare His glo - ry a - mong the na - tions, De - clare His won - ders a - mong the peo - ples.

19 *marcato*
 clare His glo - ry a - mong the na - tions, De - clare His won - ders a - mong the peo - ples.

19 *f marcato*
 8 De - clare his glo - ry a - mong the na - tions, a - mong the peo - ples.

19 *f marcato*
 De - clare his glo - ry a - mong the na - tions, a - mong the peo - ples.

23 Sing praise, sing al - le - lu - ia!

23 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

23 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

23 Sing praise, sing al - le - lu - ia!

26 *mf* Let them sing praise. *f* Let them sing prai - ses to Him with the

26 *mf* Let them sing praise. *f* Let them sing prai - ses to Him with the

26 *f* Let them praise His name with the dance, with the dance.

26 *f* Let them praise His name with the dance, with the dance. Praise Him with

29 tim - brel and harp. Shout joy - ful - ly to the

29 tim - brel and harp. Shout joy - ful - ly, shout

29 *f* Tim - brel and harp, shout to the Lord. *piu f* Shout to the

29 tim - brel and harp. Shout joy - ful - ly, shout

32 Lord all the earth.

32 al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, praise

32 Lord, all the earth, shout to the Lord. Break forth in

32 *piu f* al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Shout to the Lord, praise

35 *f* Break forth in song, in song, re-joice and sing *ff* prai - ses!

35 *f* Him! Break forth in song, re-joice. *ff* Break forth in song.

35 8 song, in song, re-joice and sing, sing prai - ses!

35 Him! Break forth in song, re-joice and sing prai - ses!

38 *mf* Al - le - lu - ia!

38 *mf* Sing to the Lord with the harp, with the *mf*

38 *mp* 8 Sing to the Lord, with the harp, sing praise. Sing

38 *mp* Sing to the Lord! Sing to the Lord! Al - le - lu - ia!

42 *f* Al - le - lu - ia, with

42 harp and the sound of a psalm, with

42 praise. Al - le - lu ia! Al - le - lu - ia! With

42 Sing to the Lord! Praise to His name! Al - le - lu - ia!

45 *Jubliant!* *f* Sing un - to the

45 trum - pets and the sound of a horn. Sing un - to the

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piu f

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49

Lord a new song! Shout joy - ful - ly be - fore the Lord, the King.

49

Lord a new song! Shout joy - ful - ly be - fore the Lord, the King.

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Lord a new song! Shout joy - ful - ly be - fore the Lord, the King.

49

Lord a new song! Shout joy - ful - ly be - fore the Lord, the King.

54

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Sing un - to the

54

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Sing un - to the

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Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Sing un - to the

54

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Sing un - to the

Andante grazioso
mp
♩ = ca. 112

58 Lord a new song! Let the

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58 Lord a new song! Let the *mp*

58 Lord a new song! Let the *mp*

63 saints be joy - ful in glo - ry.

63 Let the high prai - ses of God *mp*

63 saints be joy - ful in glo - ry. Let the high prai - ses of God

63 saints be joy - ful in glo - ry. Let the high prai - ses of God

67 *mf* *accel.* **hard "d"** *f*

And a two - edged sword in their hand to wreck

67 *mf* *f*

be in their mouth, And a two - edged sword in their hand to wreck

67 *mf* *f*

be in their mouth, And a two - edged sword to wreck

67 *mf* *f*

be in their mouth, And a two - edged sword, to wreck

Agitato

71 =ca. 138

ven-geance up - on the na - tions; And pun - ish - ments on the peo - ples, to

71

ven-geance up - on the na - tions; And pun - ish - ments on the peo - ples, to

71

ven-geance up - on the na - tions; And pun - ish - ments on the peo - ples, to

71

ven-geance up - on the na - tions; And pun - ish - ments on the peo - ples, to

poco piu mosso

75 ♩ = ca. 84

bind their kings with chains, To

bind their kings with chains, To

bind their kings with chains, To

bind their kings with chains, To

Agitato

80 ♩ = ca. 69

ex - e - cute on them the writ - ten judge - ment - This

ex - e - cute on them the writ - ten judge - ment - This

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ex - e - cute on them the writ - ten judge - ment - This

poco accel.

molto rit.

Adagio ♩ = ca. 63

emphasize "s"

83 *ff* hon - our have all his saints. Let the sea roar, and all its full - ness, The *ff*

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83 *ff* hon - our have all his saints. Let the sea roar, and all its full - ness, The *ff*

87 *ff* world and those who dwell in it; Let the ri - vers clap their hands; For *ff* *hard "d"* *hard "t"* *hard "p"*

87 *ff* world and those who dwell in it; Let the ri - vers clap their hands; For *ff*

87 *ff* world and those who dwell in it; Let the ri - vers clap their hands; For *ff*

87 *ff* world and those who dwell in it; Let the ri - vers clap their hands; For *ff*

Molto adagio

91 =ca. 58

He is com-ing, for He is com-ing to judge the

He is com-ing, for He is com-ing to judge the

He is com-ing, for He is com-ing to judge the

He is com-ing, for He is com-ing to judge the

96 *fff*

earth. He shall judge the world with

earth. He shall judge the world with

earth. He shall judge the world with

earth. He shall

101 *molto rit.* *A tempo*

right - eous- ness, And the peo - ples with His truth.

right - eous- ness, And the peo - ples with His truth.

right - eous- ness, And the peo - ples with His truth.

judge; And the peo - ples with His truth.

poco piu mosso ♩ = ca. 76

(S, A, B: bocca chiusa)

105 *sfz* *ppp*

A - (m) *ppp*

105 *sfz* *ppp*

A - (m)

105 *solli** *p*

Lord have mer - cy, have mer - cy up -

105 *sfz* *ppp*

A - (m)

* as if from a great distance, molto espressivo e rubato

110 *ff* *Maestoso* ♩=ca. 63

men. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

110 *ff*

men. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

110 *al niente* *ff*

8 on us. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

110 *ff p.*

men. Al - le - lu -

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

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

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

115 ia! A - men.