

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Music : Ferdinand Pereira

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The musical score consists of three staves of music in common time (indicated by '4') and G major (indicated by a treble clef). The first staff starts with a D note, followed by a F#m chord, a Bm chord, an A note, and a D note. The lyrics for this section are: "God goes up with shouts of joy. The Lord goes up with trumpet blast." The second staff begins with a D note, followed by a D note, an E note, and a D note. The lyrics for this section are: "All peoples, God goes up with God is King of all peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with the Lord goes up with Sing praises with shouts of joy! trumpet blast. skill." The third staff starts with a D note, followed by a Bm chord, an E note, a Bm chord, an Em chord, an F#m chord, and a D note. The lyrics for this section are: "For the Lord, the Most High, is awesome, the great king over all the earth. Sing praise for God, sing praise! Sing praise to our King; sing praise! God reigns over the nations. God sits upon his holy throne."

Acclamation

The acclamation consists of three staves of music in common time (indicated by '4') and G major (indicated by a treble clef). The first staff starts with a D note, followed by an Em chord, an A note, a D note, an A note, and a D note. The lyrics for this section are: "Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia." The second staff starts with a D note, followed by an A note, a Bm chord, and an Em chord. The lyrics for this section are: "Go and make dis - ci - ples of all na - tions, says the Lord;" The third staff starts with a D note, followed by an A note, a Bm chord, and an Em chord. The lyrics for this section are: "Go and make dis - ci - ples of all na - tions, says the Lord;" The fourth staff starts with a C#dim chord, followed by an F# note, an A note, and a Bm chord. The lyrics for this section are: "I am with you al - ways, to the end of age."