

A Joyful and Pleasant Thing

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Words from Psalm 147

Allegro ♩ = 128

Soprano
Alto
Tenor
Bass

f A joy - ful and pleas-ant thing it is to be thank ful, a
f A joy - ful and pleas-ant thing it is to be thank ful, a
f A joy - ful and pleas-ant thing it is to be thank - ful, a
f A joy - ful and pleas-ant thing it is to be thank - ful, a

Keyboard reduction (for rehearsal)

S
A
T
B

⁴ joy - ful and pleas-ant thing it is to be thank - ful.
joy - ful and pleas-ant thing it is to be thank - ful.
joy - ful and pleas-ant thing it is to be thank ful. O praise the
joy - ful and pleas-ant thing it is to be thank - ful. O praise the

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S For ___ it is a good thing, O praise the Lord, for ___ it is a

A For ___ it is a good thing, O praise the Lord, for ___ it is a

T Lord, for ___ it is a good thing, O praise the Lord, for ___ it is a

B Lord, for ___ it is a good thing, O praise the Lord, for ___ it is a

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S good thing to sing prai - ses, sing prais - es, sing prais - es un - to our

A good thing to sing prais - es, sing prais - es, sing prais - es un - to our

T good thing to sing prais - es, sing prais - es, sing prais - es un - to our

B good thing to sing prai - ses, sing prais - es, sing prais - es un - to our

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S God! For — it is a good thing, it is a

A God! O praise the Lord, for — it is a good thing, it is a

T God! O praise the Lord, — for — it is a good thing, it is a

B God! O praise the Lord — for — it is a good thing, it is a

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S good thing, a joy - ful — and pleas-ant thing it is to — be thank ful.

A good thing, a joy - ful — and pleas-ant thing it is to be thank - ful.

T good thing, a joy - ful — and pleas-ant thing it is to be thank - ful.

B good thing, a joy - full — and pleas-ant thing it is to be thank - ful.

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22 *Meno Mosso e Cantabile*

S *mf* He heal-eth those that are bro-ken in

A *mf* He heal-eth those that are bro-ken in

T *mf* He heal-eth those that are bro-ken in heart, that are bro - ken in

B *mf* He heal-eth those that are bro-ken in heart, that are bro - ken in

mf

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S heart, *mp* The Lord sett eth up the meek.

A heart, in heart, and bring eth the un - god - ly down.

T heart, in heart, and bring eth the un - god - ly down to the

B heart, in heart, and bring eth the un - god - ly down to the

mp

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33 **Allegro**

S *f* O sing un__ to the Lord with thanks - gi - ving, _____ sing

A *f* O sing un__ to the Lord with thanks - gi - ving, _____ sing

T _____

B *p* ground. *f* O sing, O sing un - to the Lord.

33 *p* *f*

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S praise up-on the harp un - to God! _____ O praise the

A praise up-on the harp un - to God! _____ O praise the

T O sing, sing un - to God! _____ O praise the

B O sing, sing un - to God! _____ O praise the

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S Lord, for ___ it is a good thing, O praise the Lord, for ___ it is a

A Lord, for ___ it is a good thing, O praise the Lord, for ___ it is a

T 8 Lord, for ___ it is a good thing, O praise the Lord, for ___ it is a

B Lord, for ___ it is a good thing, O praise the Lord, for ___ it is a

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S good thing, A joy - ful ___ and pleas - ant thing it is, a

A good thing, A joy - ful ___ and pleas - ant thing it is, a

T 8 good thing, A joy - ful ___ and pleas - ant thing it is, a

B good thing, A joy - ful ___ and pleas - ant thing it is, a

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S joy - ful and pleas-ant thing it is. O praise the

A joy - ful and pleas-ant thing it is. O praise the

T joy - ful and pleas-ant thing it is. O praise the Lord,

B joy - ful and pleas-ant thing it is. O praise the Lord.

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S Lord. A - - - men, *ff* A - men, A - men.

A Lord. A - - - men, *ff* A - men, A - men.

T A - - - men, *ff* A - men, A - men.

B A - - - men, *ff* A - men, A - men.