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Alleluia! Raise the Gospel

for the 2001 Ushaw College Conference on Global Capitalism and the Gospel of Justice

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***REFRAIN** (♩ = ca. 120)

Descant

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

**Soprano
Alto**

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Raise the

**Tenor
Bass**

Al - le - lu - ia! Al -

Keyboard

Ab Eb Bb

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

Gos - pel o - ver the earth! Al - le - lu - ia!

le - lu - ia! Al - le -

Ab

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Fine

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

Fine

Al - le - lu - ia! Peace and jus - tice bring - ing to birth!—

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

Fine

The first system of music features a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line starts with 'lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!' and continues with 'Al - le - lu - ia! Peace and jus - tice bring - ing to birth!—'. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and moving lines in both hands. The key signature has two flats (Bb and Eb), and the time signature is 4/4.

VERSES

1. Bless - ed those whose hearts are gen - tle. Bless - ed those whose spir - its are strong.—
 2. Bless - ed those who work for jus - tice. Bless - ed those who an - swer the call.—
 3. Trem - ble, you who build up rich - es. Trem - ble, you with op - u - lent lives.—
 4. Trem - ble, you who thirst for pow - er. Trem - ble you who live for ac - claim.—
 5. Glo - ry like the stars of heav - en— Glo - ry like the sun in the sky—
 6. Glo - ry to the Word of Jus - tice. Glo - ry to the Spir - it of Peace.—

Cm Fm G7 Cm

D.C.

1. Bless - ed those who choose to bring forth right where there is wrong.
 2. Bless - ed those who dare to dream of last - ing peace for all.
 3. Trem - ble, when you meet the poor and see Christ in their eyes.
 4. Trem - ble, when you find no com - fort in your wealth and fame.
 5. Glo - ry shines up - on all peo - ple, e - qual in God's eyes.
 6. Glo - ry to the God of Love whose bless - ings nev - er cease.

Cm Ab Fm G7 *D.C.*

The verses section contains two sets of lyrics with corresponding musical notation. The first set of lyrics is followed by chords Cm, Fm, G7, and Cm. The second set of lyrics is followed by chords Cm, Ab, Fm, and G7. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and moving lines in both hands. The key signature has two flats (Bb and Eb), and the time signature is 4/4.

Preview

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(Guitar/Vocal)

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Capo 1: (G) A \flat (D) E \flat (A) B \flat (D) E \flat

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Raise the Gos - pel o - ver the earth! —

(G) A \flat (D) E \flat (A) B \flat (D) E \flat *Fine*

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Peace and jus - tice bring - ing to birth! —

VERSES

(Bm) Cm (Em) Fm (F#7) G7 (Bm) Cm

1. Bless - ed those whose hearts are gen - tle. Bless - ed those whose spir - its are strong. —
 2. Bless - ed those who work for jus - tice. Bless - ed those who an - swer the call. —
 3. Trem - ble, you who build up rich - es. Trem - ble, you with op - u - lent lives. —
 4. Trem - ble, you who thirst for pow - er. Trem - ble, you who live for ac - claim. —
 5. Glo - ry like the stars of heav - en — Glo - ry like the sun in the sky —
 6. Glo - ry to the Word of Jus - tice. Glo - ry to the Spir - it of Peace. —

(Bm) Cm (G) A \flat (Em) Fm (F#7) G7 *D.C.*

1. Bless - ed those who choose to bring forth right where there is wrong.
 2. Bless - ed those who dare to dream of last - ing peace for all.
 3. Trem - ble, when you meet the poor and see Christ in their eyes.
 4. Trem - ble, when you find no com - fort in your wealth and fame.
 5. Glo - ry shines up - on all peo - ple, e - qual in God's eyes.
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Assembly Edition

ALLELUIA! RAISE THE GOSPEL

Bernadette Farrell

Refrain

Verses

1. Bless - ed	those whose hearts	are gen - tle.	Bless - ed
2. Bless - ed	those who work	for jus - tice.	Bless - ed
3. Trem - ble,	you who build	up rich - es.	Trem - ble,
4. Trem - ble,	you who thirst	for pow - er.	Trem - ble
5. Glo - ry	like the stars	of heav - en—	Glo - ry
6. Glo - ry	to the Word	of Jus - tice.	Glo - ry

1. those whose spir - its	are strong.	Bless - ed	those who
2. those who an - swer	the call.	Bless - ed	those who
3. you with op - u - lent	lives.	Trem - ble,	when you
4. you who live for	ac - claim.	Trem - ble,	when you
5. like the sun in	the sky—	Glo - ry	shines up -
6. to the Spir - it	of Peace.	Glo - ry	to the

to Refrain

1. choose to bring forth	right where there	is wrong.	
2. dare to dream of	last - ing peace	for all.	
3. meet the poor and	see Christ in	their eyes.	
4. find no com - fort	in your wealth	and fame.	
5. on all peo - ple,	e - qual in	God's eyes.	
6. God of Love whose	bless - ings nev - er	cease.	

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Performance Notes

In May, 2001, I was invited to lead the worship for an ecumenical conference on the politics and economics of globalization. The result of the conference was a set of clear challenges: 1) engage creatively with the decision makers in your neighborhood, your town, your country; 2) embrace and promote a theology that inspires people to imagine a new future; 3) work to create new economic institutions for our new global situation. If we do nothing, we will not have a planet fit to hand on to our children.

To echo these challenges, “Alleluia! Raise The Gospel” was written. During the conference it was used both as a processional song and as a Gospel greeting. It can be sung with or without verses. And the refrain can be sung with the original text, or simply with “Alleluia” all the way through. An alternative set of verses is provided for use when the refrain is used as a Gospel greeting. Use drums if you have them. And in all cases, sing out with conviction!

—Bernadette Farrell

Assembly Edition

ALLELUIA! RAISE THE GOSPEL (alternative text)

Bernadette Farrell

Refrain

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

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

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

Verses

1. Speak, Lord,	for your ser - vant's	lis - t'ning,	Speak, Lord,
2. Lis - ten	to the Word now	spo - ken,	Hard - en
3. Wis - dom	is the gift you	give,	Lord, Wis - dom
4. Faith - ful,	Lord, in all	your words and	Faith - ful,
5. Joy - ful,	Lord, the hearts	that know you,	Joy - ful
6. Ho - ly	is the gift now	giv - en,	Ho - ly

1. for we're long - ing to hear Good News, that at
2. not your hearts to the call. Je - sus comes to
3. is the bless - ing we seek, Wis - dom that con-
4. Lord, in all that you do. Faith - ful, in your
5. in the words that you speak: Free - dom, hope and
6. is the peace it im - parts. Ho - ly is the

to Refrain

1. last the prom - ised reign of God is near!
2. of - fer ev - er - last - ing life for all!
3. founds the strong and rais - es up the weak!
4. prom - ise to cre - ate our world a - new!
5. com - fort, life and light to all who seek!
6. Word God's plant - ed deep with - in your hearts!

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