

PSALM 118: THIS IS THE DAY

REFRAIN: *Rhythmic and joyful* (♩ = ca. 160) 1st time: Cantor, All repeat; thereafter: All

Melody

Keyboard

(a tempo) simile

F F#sus4 Eb Bb Db Bbm7 C7

This is the day the Lord has made; let us re-joice and be glad. _____

F F#sus4 Eb Bb Db C7 F

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VERSE 1: Cantor

Gm C7 F F6 Cm C7 F F6

1. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, his mer-cy en-dures for-ev-er. Let the

VERSE 2: Cantor

2. The LORD's right hand has struck with pow-er the LORD's right hand is ex-alt-ed. _____

simile

Note: When guitar and keyboard play together, keyboardists should improvise using the guitar chords above the melody.

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B♭m7 Cm7 D♭maj7 B♭m7 C7(no 3) Gm7 C7 D.C.

1. house of Is - ra-el say, ——— “His mer - cy en-dures for - ev - er.”

2. I shall not die, but live, and e - cla ——— the works of the LORD. ——— D.C.

The first system of music features a vocal line in the upper staff and a piano accompaniment in the lower staff. The key signature has two flats (Bb and Eb). The vocal line begins with the lyrics '1. house of Is - ra-el say, ——— “His mer - cy en-dures for - ev - er.”' and continues with '2. I shall not die, but live, and e - cla ——— the works of the LORD. ———'. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and some melodic fragments. A large black watermark 'W' is overlaid on the piano part.

VERSE 3: Cantor

B♭maj7 Gm Am7 Dm7 Gm C7 Fmaj7 F6 B♭m7

3. The stone which the build - ers re - ject - ed ——— has be - come the cor - ner - stone. By the LORD has

The second system of music continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line starts with '3. The stone which the build - ers re - ject - ed ——— has be - come the cor - ner - stone. By the LORD has'. The piano accompaniment includes a 'sustained' marking. A large black watermark 'W' is overlaid on the piano part.

Cm7 D♭maj7 B♭m7 Cm7 D♭maj7 Cm7 D♭maj7 C7 D.C. al fine

3. this been done; it is won - der - ful ——— eyes. ———

D.C. al fine

The third system of music concludes the piece. The vocal line continues with '3. this been done; it is won - der - ful ——— eyes. ———'. The piano accompaniment features a 'rit.' marking. A large black watermark 'W' is overlaid on the piano part.