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God Is Music, God Is Life

SATB, Soprano Solo, Organ

Laus Trinitati

Hildegard of Bingen, 1098–1179

English trans. by Barbara Newman

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Moderato (♩ = ca. 76)

The musical score is for a SATB choir and organ. It is in the key of D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. The tempo is marked 'Moderato' with a quarter note equal to approximately 76 beats per minute. The score begins with a Soprano solo line. The lyrics 'To the Trin-i-ty be praise.' are written under the Soprano line. The organ part is written in grand staff notation (treble and bass clefs) and begins with a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. A large 'PREVIEW' watermark is overlaid diagonally across the score.

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To the Trin-i - ty be praise.

To the Trin-i - ty be praise.

To the Trin-i - ty be praise,

no Ped.

6

To the Trin-i - ty, praise,

To the Trin-i - ty be praise,

be praise. To the Trin-i - ty,

To the Trin-i - ty be praise. To the Trin-i - ty

8

praise, praise. be praise, praise. praise, praise. be praise, praise.

11

14

S/A *mp*

God is mu-sic, God is life that nur-tures ev-ery crea-ture

mp

Ped.

17 **Soprano solo** *mp*
God is mu - sic,
mf
in its kind. God is mu-sic, God _____ is life

20 *mf*
God _____ is life. God is
that nur-tures ev-ery crea-ture in its kind. God is mu-sic, God _____
God is mu - sic,
mp

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It features a soprano solo part and a piano accompaniment. The piano part includes triplets in the right hand and a steady bass line in the left hand. Dynamic markings include *mp* (mezzo-piano) and *mf* (mezzo-forte). The lyrics are: "God is music, God is life in its kind. God is music, God is life. God is life. God is that nurtures every creature in its kind. God is music, God is music, God is music."

23

mu - sic, God _____ is life.

— is life that nur - tures ev - ery crea - ture in its kind.

God is life that nur - tures, God _____ is life.

Più mosso, with urgency (♩ = ca. 90)

26 S
Our God _____ is the song of _____

A
Our God _____ is the } song of _____
Our God _____ is the } song of _____

Our God _____ is the song of _____

Più mosso, with urgency (♩ = ca. 90)

29

the an - gel throng and the splen -

the an - gel throng and the splen -

the an - gel throng

32

- dor of se - cret ways hid from all of man - kind.

- dor of se - cret ways hid from all of man - kind.

S *mf* 36
A
But God our life ___ is the life of all. God our life ___ is the

39
life of all. ___ God our life, God our life,

f

42

God our life is the

Piano accompaniment for measures 42-45.

46

life of all.

Piano accompaniment for measures 46-49.