

Forever I Will Sing

Based on Psalm 89

Tom Kendzia

INTRO (♩ = ca. 84)

Chords: F C/E Dm C G/B Am Am/G E♭ B♭/D C

Keyboard *mf*

REFRAIN

Soprano *mf*
Alto
Tenor
Bass *mf*

For - ev - er — I will sing of your love, — I will tell all the world — the great

Chords: C C/E F C/E G/B Am7 Am7/G

Keyboard *mf*

things you have done. — To the ends of the earth, — I'll bring your light and peace; I will

Chords: F G C C/E C7 F E7 Am Am/G

Keyboard *mf*

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to Coda ⊕ 1, 2

hold your peo - ple in my heart. For - ev - er I will sing of your love.

F C/E C Gsus4 G to Coda ⊕ 1, 2 Dm7 Dm7/G F C/E

to Verses 1, 2 3 to Bridge

ev - er I will sing of your love. -

Dm7 C G/B Am Am/G Eb Bb/D C 3 Dm7 Dm7/G to Verses 1, 2 to Bridge

VERSES

1. With you by my side, _____ I won't be a - fraid _____ to
 2. You guide me by day, _____ you guard me by night. _____ I'll

G/B Am Em/G F C/E

1. sing your prais - es, O Lord, my God. I feel like sing - ing your
 2. nev - er be _____ a - lone, my God. My hopes and dreams _____ are

Dm7 C G/B C F Am Em/G

1. name, O God, _____ un - til the end of _____ time. } *D.S.*
 2. all from you, _____ for you a - lone are _____ God. } For

Bb/F F Dm C/E F Gsus4 G *D.S.*

BRIDGE

Cantor *mp*

To the

mp

mf

ends of the earth _ I will go, and tell all the world _ the great things you've done. To the

S
A
T
B *mp*

I will go, tell all the world.

mp

ends of the earth — I will go, for - ev - er sing of your love. — To the

mf
Ends of the earth, sing — of your love,

mf
Eb F Eb F

ends of the earth — I will go, for - ev - er sing of your love. — For -

f *ff* *D.S. al Coda*
I will — go, sing of your love. For -

f div. *ff* *D.S. al Coda*
I will — go, sing of your love. For -

f *ff*
Eb F Eb Gsus4 G *D.S. al Coda*

Detailed description: This is a musical score for a song. It consists of three systems of music. The first system includes a vocal line with lyrics 'ends of the earth — I will go, for - ev - er sing of your love. — To the', a piano accompaniment with lyrics 'Ends of the earth, sing — of your love,', and a piano part with chords Eb, F, Eb, F. The second system includes a vocal line with lyrics 'ends of the earth — I will go, for - ev - er sing of your love. — For -', a piano accompaniment with lyrics 'I will — go, sing of your love. For -', and a piano part with chords Eb, F, Eb, Gsus4, G. Dynamics include *mf*, *f*, and *ff*. Performance instructions include *D.S. al Coda*. A large 'PREVIEW' watermark is overlaid on the score.

⊕ CODA

ev - er I will sing of your love.

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(Guitar/Vocal)

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mf (Kbd)

REFRAIN

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mf

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F G C C/E C7 F E7

things you have done. ___ To the ends of the earth, ___ I'll bring your light and

Am Am/G F C/E C Gsus4 G to Coda ⊕

peace; I will hold your peo - ple in ___ my heart. _____ For -

1, 2 Dm7 Dm7/G F C/E Dm7 C

ev - er I will sing of your love. _____

G/B Am Am/G E♭ B♭/D C to Verses 1, 2

3 Dm7 Dm7/G to Bridge

ev - er I will sing of your love. ___

VERSES

G/B Am Em/G F C/E

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2. You guide me by day, ___ you guard me by night. ___ I'll

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BRIDGE

Eb F Eb F Eb

_____ To the ends of the earth _____ I will

F Eb F

go, and tell all the world _____ the great things you've done. To the

Eb F Eb F

ends of the earth _____ I will go, for - ev - er sing of your love. _____ To the

Eb F Eb Gsus4 G D.S. at Coda

ends of the earth _____ I will go, for - ev - er sing of your love. _____ For -

⊕ CODA

Dm7 Dm7/G F C/E

ev - er I will sing of your love. _____

Dm C G/B Am7 Am7/G Eb Bb/D C

Composer Notes

Based on Psalm 89, this song was written for a priest friend in Ireland who was about to depart to work as a missionary. While in his parish assignment in Athlone, he formed a very successful group of singers and instrumentalists who are still very well-received in their music ministry. I have had the pleasure and honor to minister with them in their beautiful church. The group asked me to write this as a gift for Father P. J. Hughes, in thanksgiving for his gift of music to the community in central Ireland. This piece is definitely contemporary in style and is arranged for SATB choir. The whole song can also be done by a unison ensemble. It is meant to be truly joyful and uplifting.

The third verse-bridge is a major contrast to the rest of the song, and it can be done with a small group of singers. With a full choir, the effect is very dramatic.

You can layer the parts as desired and even draw out the bridge longer, as the need demands. While the recording features a full band and orchestration, simple piano and/or guitar would work here as well.

—Tom Kendzia

Preview

Assembly Edition

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Refrain



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the great things you have done. To the ends of the earth,
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Verses



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1. - ing your name, O God, un - til the end of time.
2. are all from you, for you a - lone are God.

Bridge

To the ends of the earth I will go,
and tell all the world the great things you've done.
To the ends of the earth I will go,
forever sing of your love.
To the ends of the earth I will go,
forever sing of your love.

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