In the Sight of the Angels

Assembly, SATB Choir, Soloist(s), Piano, and Guitar

Based on Psalm 138

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ness, O, you are robed in righteousness!

Final

ness! O, you are robed in righteousness!

rit.

D7 Gm/E F#7 Gm7 F/A Gm/Bb Bb C F/C C7 F

rit.

In the Sight of the Angels
VERSES: Soloist(s)

1. I will sing to you. I will give thanks, O God, with

2. I will sing to you, because of your kindness and truth. Your

3. I will sing to you with all the people of earth. We’ll

4. We will sing to you. And saves us, O Lord. You

C6 Fadd9 F/A Bb F/A

1. all of my heart, with the words of my mouth, I will worship you,

2. name and your promise are above all things. When I called to you,

3. open our ears to the words of your mouth, we will sing to you

4. bring to completion the work you have done. May your kindness

Bb F/C Bb/D F/A G7 C Dsus4 Dm

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Composer Notes

“In the Sight of the Angels” is in the style of African American gospel music. Under the title of “Sacred Song,” the U.S. Bishops’ statement, The Good Room, reads:

The “soul” in African American liturgy calls forth a great deal of musical improvisation and creativity. It also calls forth a greater sense of spontaneity. The African American assembly is not a passive, silent, nonparticipating assembly. It participates by responding with its own interjections and acclamations, with expressions of approval and encouragement. (#101)

To this extent, the notation of this score is meant to be more suggestive than prescriptive. Remain open to the interpretive stirrings of the Holy Spirit and proclaim this song with full voice, praise, and thanksgiving!

—Ricky Manalo, CSP
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(Guitar/Vocal)

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INTRO  Gospel style, moderately  (q = ca. 120)

Capo 3: (A) (A6) (A7) (D) (Em/C#) (F#m/C#) (Em/C#) (D/C) (Bm7) (E/=Bb) (D/A)

(C) C6 C7 F Gm/E Am/E Gm/E F/Eb Dm7 G/oDb F/C

(Pno)

(F#aug) (D/G) (A) (Bm7) (B7)(Em/C#) (D/F#) (Em/G)(G) (A) (D/A) (A7) (D)

Aaug F/Bb C Dm7 D7 Gm/E Am/E Gm/E F/Eb Gm/Bb Bb C F/C C7 F

REFRAIN: All

(A) (A6) (A7) (D) (Em/C#) (F#m/C#) (Em/C#) (D/C) (Bm7) (E/=Bb) (D/A)

(C) C6 C7 F Gm/E Am/E Gm/E F/Eb Dm7 G/oDb F/C

In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, O, in the sight of the angels you are robed in righteousness, O, you are robed in righteousness!

(B7) (Em/C#) (D#7) (Em7) (D/F#) (Em/G)(G) (A) (D/A) (A7) (D)

D7 Gm/E F#7 Em7 D/F# Gm/Bb Bb C F/C C7 F to Verses

1-4 (A) (D/A) (A7) (D)

C F/C C7 F

Final

(A) (D/A) (A7) (B7) (Em/C#) (D#7) (Em7) (D/F#) (Em/G)(G) (A) (D/A) (A7)

C F/C C7 D7 Gm/E F#7 Em7 D/F# Gm/Bb Bb C F/C C7

rht.

rht.

Fine

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VERSE 1: Soloist

\[
\text{C6 Dadd9 (D/F\#)} F/A Bb (D/F\#) F/A (G)(D/A)(G/B) Bb/F C/B/D
\]

1. I will sing to you. I will give thanks, O God, with all of my_ 
\[
\text{D/F\# (E7) (A) (Bsus4) (Bm) (Bm/A) (A) (Bm/A) F/A Bb/F C/B/D}
\]

1. heart, with the words of my _ mouth. I will wor - ship you ___ give 
\[
\text{(Gm7 F/A) (Em7) (D/F#) Bb (G) D.S.}
\]

VERSE 2, 4: Soloist(s)

\[
\text{C6 Dadd9 (D/F\#) F/A Bb (D/F\#) F/A (G)(D/A)(G/B) Bb/F C/B/D}
\]

2. I will sing to you, be cause of your kind - ness and _ truth. Your name and your _ 
\[
\text{D/F\# (E7) (A) (Bsus4) (Bm) (Bm/A) (A) (Bm/A) F/A Bb/F C/B/D}
\]

2. prom - ise are great a - bove all things. We _ I called to you, _ 
\[
\text{(Gm7 F/A) Gm7 F/A Bb Csus4 D.S.}
\]

4. We will sing to you. You _ and saves us, O _ Lord. You bring to com - 
\[
\text{(D/F\#) (G6) (D/F\#) (G6) (D/G) (Em7) (D/F\#) (Em7) (D/F\#) (G) (Asus4) F/A Bb/F C/B/D}
\]

4. ple - tion the work _ you have done by your kind - ness _ 
\[
\text{D.S.}
\]

VERSE 3: Soloist(s)

\[
\text{C6 Dadd9 (D/F\#) F/A Bb (D/F\#) F/A (G)(D/A)(G/B) Bb/F C/B/D}
\]

3. I will sing to you with a _ people of _ earth. We'll 
\[
\text{(G)(D/A)(G/B) (D/F\#) (E7) (A) (Bsus4) (Bm) (Bm/A) (A) (Bm/A) Bb/F C/B/D F/A}
\]

3. o - pen our_ ears to the words of your_ mouth, we will sing to you _ 
\[
\text{(Gm7 F/A) Gm7 F/A Bb Csus4 D.S.}
\]

3. all_ our days: _ “Great is the glo - ry of God!”

In the Sight of the Angels
Assembly Edition

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Refrain: All

In the sight of the angels will sing your praises,
O Lord! In the sight of the angels you are robed
in righteousness, O, you are robed in righteousness!

Verses: Soloists

1. I will sing to you.
   I will give thanks, O God,
   with all of my heart,
   with the words of my mouth.
   We'll open our ears
to the words of your mouth,
and built up my strength and my joy!
   “Holy the Temple that sings!”

2. I will sing to you,
   because of your kindness and truth.
   Your name and your promise
   are great above all things.
   You bring to completion
   the work you have done.
   Forsake not the work of your hands!
   “Great is the glory of God!”

3. I will sing to you
   with all the people of earth.
   We'll open our ears
to the words of your mouth,
and built up my strength and my joy!
   “Great is the glory of God!”

4. We will sing to you.
   Your right hand saves us, O Lord.
   You bring to completion
   the work you have done.
   Forsake not the work of your hands!
   “Great is the glory of God!”

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