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From "The Glory of the Lord."
Psalm civ. 33, 34.

Composed by Sir JOHN GOSS.

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ORGAN.

Andante. ♩ = 84.

mp Sw. both hands.

Man.

TENORS. *mp*

I will sing un - to the Lord as long as I

BASSES. *mp*

I will sing un - to the Lord as long as I

Gt.

Gt. Diaps.

mp *Ped. 16 ft. Sw. coupled.*

SOPRANOS. *mp*

I will

ALTOS. *mp*

I will sing praise to my God while I have my be - ing. I will

live, I will sing praise . . . while I have my be - ing.

live; I will sing praise to my God while I have my be - ing.

Sw.

Man.

sing un-to the Lord as long as I live; *f* I will sing praise to my
 sing un-to the Lord as long as I live; *f* I will sing praise to my
 I will sing praise . . .
 I will sing praise to my
Ped. p *Ch. (or Sup.)* *f Gt.*
Gt. to Ped.
mp God while I have my be-ing. My me-di-ta-tion of
mp God while I have . . my be-ing. My me-di-ta-tion of
mp . . while I have my be-ing. My me-di-ta-tion of Him, of
mp God while I have my be-ing. My me-di-ta-tion of Him, of
mp Diaps.
 Him shall be sweet, my me-di-ta-tion of Him, of Him shall be
 Him shall be sweet, my me-di-ta-tion of Him . . . shall be
 Him shall be sweet, my me-di-ta-tion of Him shall be sweet, shall be
 Him shall be sweet, my me-di-ta-tion of Him shall be

I WILL SING UNTO THE LORD.
 sweet; I will be glad, I will be glad, I will be glad in the Lord, I will be
 sweet; I will be glad, I will be glad, I will be glad in the Lord, I will be
 sweet; I will be glad, I will be glad, I will be glad in the Lord, I will be
 sweet; I will be glad, I will be glad, I will be glad in the Lord, I will be
 glad, I will be glad, I will be .. glad in . . the Lord.
 glad, I will be .. glad, will be glad, be glad in the Lord.
 glad, I will be glad, will be glad, be glad in the Lord.
 glad, I will be .. glad, will be glad in . . the Lord.
mf Sw. both hands.
Man.
 I will sing un - to the Lord as
 I will sing un - to the Lord as
Solo or Ch. Flutes.
dim. Gt. Diaps.
mp
 (3) *Ped. 16 ft. Sw. coupled.*

The musical score is written for four vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano accompaniment. The key signature is one flat (B-flat major or D minor), and the time signature is common time (C). The score is divided into three systems of staves.

System 1: The vocal parts enter with the lyrics "I will sing praise while I have my". The piano accompaniment features a flowing melody in the right hand and a steady bass line in the left hand, marked with *mp* and *Sw.*

System 2: The vocal parts continue with "long as I live; I will sing praise . . . while I have my". The piano accompaniment continues with the same melodic and harmonic structure, marked with *f* and *Gt.*

System 3: The vocal parts conclude with "be - ing. I will sing praise un - to my God, sing praise to my". The piano accompaniment features a more active melody in the right hand, marked with *f* and *Gt. to Ped.*

System 4: The vocal parts begin a new phrase: "God, I will sing praise to my God while I have my be - - ing." The piano accompaniment provides a harmonic foundation, marked with *mp* and *Diaps.*

System 5: The vocal parts continue: "God, I will sing praise . . . while I have my be - - ing." The piano accompaniment continues with the same melodic and harmonic structure, marked with *mp* and *Diaps.*

System 6: The vocal parts conclude with "God, I will sing praise to my God while I have my be - - ing. My me - di -". The piano accompaniment continues with the same melodic and harmonic structure, marked with *mp* and *Diaps.*

mp *A little slower.*

My me-di-ta-tion of Him shall be sweet, my me-di-ta-tion of

mp

My me-di-ta-tion shall be sweet, my me-di-ta-tion of

- ta-tion of Him, of Him shall be sweet, my me-di-

- ta-tion of Him, of Him shall be sweet, shall be sweet,

A little slower.

dim. *Still slower.* *pp*

Him, of Him shall be sweet, my me-di-

dim. *pp*

Him, of Him shall be sweet, my me-di-

dim. *pp*

- ta-tion of Him shall be sweet, my me-di-

dim. *pp*

of Him my me-di-ta-tion shall be sweet, my me-di-

Still slower.

dim.

Gt. to Ped. in.

- ta-tion shall be sweet.

- ta-tion shall be sweet.

- ta-tion shall be sweet.

- ta-tion shall be sweet.

pp Sw. 2 Diaps.