

Alleluia, alleluia; boundless in joy

Psalm 111

Words and music: David Lee

With a light swing

1. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia; Bound - less in joy with one ac -
2. Glo - ry and gran - deur mark his deeds: His right - eous - ness for - ev - er

cord Cho - irs and con - gre - ga - tions all, Dai - ly re -
stands. Im - prin - ted on our minds, we see Just - ice and

joic - ing, praise the Lord. E - ver be - fore us is his
peace flow from his hands, Keep - ing his co - ve - nant that

might Fill - ing our sen - ses with de - light.
he La - vished on us so gra - cious - ly.

Although the alternating time signature may look worrying, its underlying pulse is similar to that in Leonard Bernstein's "America" (West Side Story).

CODA

You are our God! We e-ver - more Zea-lous-ly sing: Al - le - lu - ia!

- 1 Alleluia, alleluia;
Boundless in joy with one accord
Choirs and congregations all,
Daily rejoicing, praise the Lord.
Ever before us is his might
Filling our senses with delight.

- 2 **G**lory and grandeur mark his deeds:
His righteousness forever stands.
Imprinted on our minds, we see
Justice and peace flow from his hands,
Keeping his covenant that he
Lavished on us so graciously.

- 3 **M**anifest are his mighty acts,
Nations are his to predispose.
Ordered and faithful are his paths,
Perfect the precepts he bestows.
Questionless is his word, and sure:
Righteousness his for evermore.

- 4 **S**aving redemption he provides;
Timeless, his covenant endures.
Unendingly his love abides,
Vouchsafing all his grace assures.
Wisdom begins in awe of God:
eXtol the honour of the Lord.

Coda

You are our God! We evermore
Zealously sing: alleluia.

*The Hebrew text is alphabetic acrostic, 22 lines,
 reflecting a complete, all-encompassing trust.
 That same "A to Z" principle is conserved in this
 close paraphrase into our alphabet of 26 letters.
 (Alas, a viable X-word is a stretch too far.)*