

Alleluia! O my soul, praise the Lord

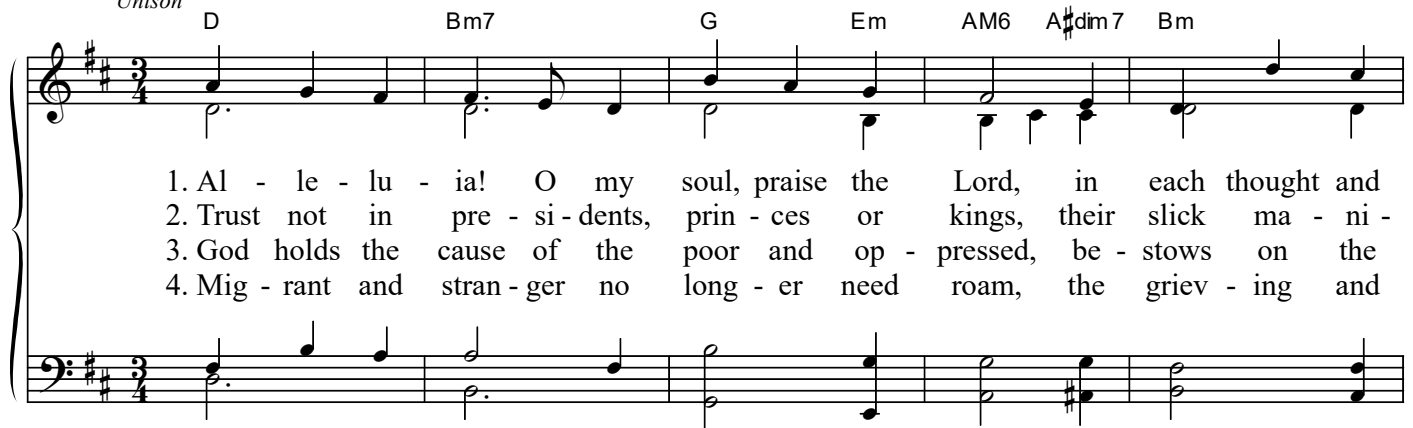
from Psalm 146

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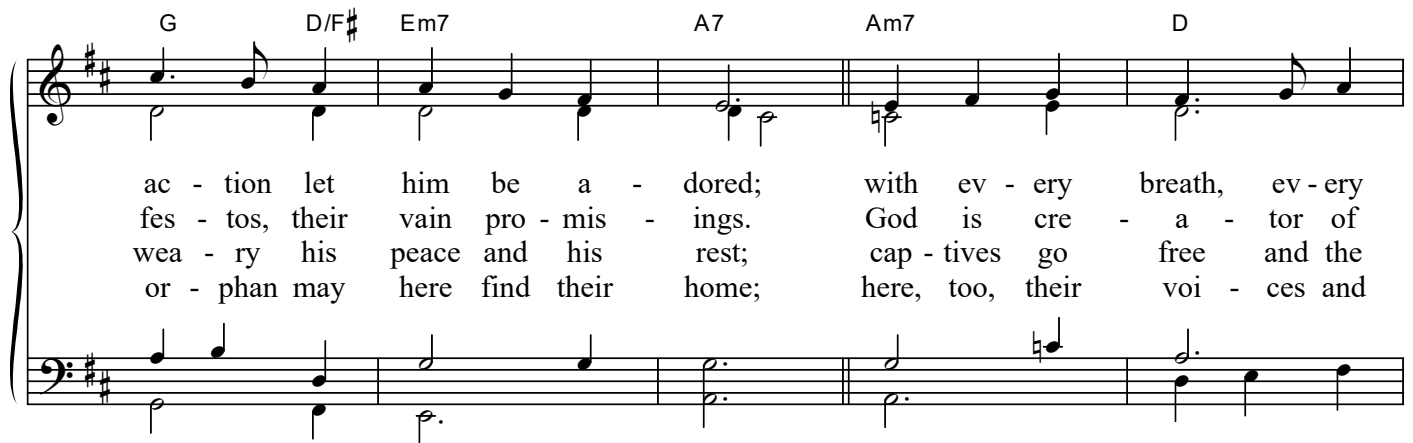
Unison

D Bm7 G Em AM6 A[♯]dim7 Bm



1. Al - le - lu - ia! O my soul, praise the Lord, in each thought and
2. Trust not in pre - si - dents, prin - ces or kings, their slick ma - ni -
3. God holds the cause of the poor and op - pressed, be - stows on the
4. Mig - rant and stran - ger no long - er need roam, the griev - ing and

G D/F[♯] Em7 A7 Am7 D



ac - tion let him be a - dored; with ev - ery breath, ev - ery
fes - tos, their vain pro - mis - ings. God is cre - a - tor of
wea - ry his peace and his rest; cap - tives go free and the
or - phan may here find their home; here, too, their voi - ces and

All verses except last

G Em7 A7 G D/F[♯] A7 D



shout, ev - ery cry, I'll sing praise to God ev - er reign-ing on high.
hea - ven and earth: in God is our hope, and in God is our worth.
blind gain their sight, the lost are pro - tec - ted and guid-ed a - right.
ours in ac - cord sing

G D/F[♯] A7 D



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Last verse
Descant

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, O my soul, praise the Lord!

Last verse

G D/F# G D/F# Em7 D/F# A7 D

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, O my soul, praise the Lord!

- 1 Alleluia! O my soul, praise the Lord,
in each thought and action let him be adored;
with every breath, every shout, every cry,
I'll sing praise to God ever reigning on high.
- 2 Trust not in presidents, princes or kings,
their slick manifestos, their vain promisings.
God is creator of heaven and earth:
in God is our hope, and in God is our worth.
- 3 God holds the cause of the poor and oppressed,
bestows on the weary his peace and his rest;
captives go free and the blind gain their sight,
the lost are protected and guided aright.
- 4 Migrant and stranger no longer need roam,
the grieving and orphan may here find their home;
here, too, their voices and ours in accord
sing alleluia,
 alleluia,
 alleluia, O my soul, praise the Lord!

Music: The third-beat chords reflect the sketched piano accompaniment. For guitar-oriented leading they may be regarded as optional.

Words: If v2 "presidents" is deemed too controversial, "potentates" may be substituted.