

### **Choral Voicing Possibilities:**

**1. One SATB Choir (three options):**

I and II sung by all voices

I - Soprano and Alto

II - Tenor and Bass

I - Soloist (or small ensemble)

II - All voices

**2. One Treble Choir (two options):**

(Unison Children's Choir is recommended)

I and II sung by all voices

I - Soloist (or small ensemble)

II - All voices

**3. Two Choirs:**

I - SATB Choir

II - Unison Treble Choir

(Unison Children's Choir is recommended)

# Sing Praise to the Mighty God

Psalm 19:1-2  
Paraphrased Hal H. Hopson

From *Cantata 129*: "Gelobt sei der Herr, mein Gott"  
Johann Sebastian Bach, 1685-1750  
arr. Hal H. Hopson

In a sturdy lilt (♩ = ca. 88)

Keyboard

*mf*

3

5

*mf*

Sing

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praise to the mighty God, the

9

God of all cre - a - tion.

11

The heav'ns de - clare God's

14

praise, they tell God's might and

16

glo - ry.

18

*mp*

{ 1. The sun shines day to  
2. The sea - sons come and

*mp*

20 *mf*

day, go, the time moon moves shines from night year to to

*mf*

22

night. }  
year. }

24 *f* I & II

God's love is ev - er

*f*

26

sure, is sure for - ev - er -

28

*(repeat first time only)*

more.

*mf*  
*(repeat first time only)*

30

*rit.*



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*Mixed*  
*Voices*

## Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

African American spiritual

Kathy C. Bowen

Slow, with feeling (♩ = 96)

Piano

4  
S  
A

Unison *mp*

Lord, I want to be a Chris - tian in my

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heart, Lord, in my heart. Lord, I want to be a

10

Chris - tian in my heart, Lord, in my heart.

13

S  
A

mf

div.

Lord, I want to be a Chris - tian, be a Chris-tian in my

B

mf

Chris - tian, Lord, I want to be a Chris-tian in my

mf

16 *mp*

heart. Lord, I want to be a Chris - tian in my

heart. Chris - tian, Lord, in my

*mp*

19

heart, Lord, in my heart.

heart, Lord, in my heart.

*mp*

22 *unis.*

Lord, I want to be more lov - ing in my heart, Lord, in my

in my heart, Lord, in my

25

heart. in my heart. Lord, I want to be more lov - ing in my

28

heart, Lord, in my heart. Lord, I want to be more heart, Lord, in my heart.

31

lov - ing, be more lov-ing in my heart. Lov - ing, Lord, I want to be more lov-ing in my heart.

34 *unis.*  
 Lord, I want to be more lov - ing in my heart, Lord, in my  
 Lov - ing, Lord, in my heart, Lord, in my

37  
 heart. Lord, I want to be more ho - ly,  
 heart. Be more ho - ly,

40  
 be more ho - ly in my heart.  
 be more ho - ly in my heart.

43 *molto rit.* *f a tempo*

Lord, I want to be like Je - sus

*molto rit.* *a tempo* *f*

Lord, I want to be like

46 *div.*

in my heart, Lord, in my heart.

Je - sus, in my heart, Lord, in my heart.

49 *unis.*

Lord, I want to be like Je - sus in my

Lord, I want to be like Je - sus. in my

52

heart, Lord, in my heart. Lord, I want to be like

heart, Lord, in my heart. Lord, I want to be like

55

*div.*

Je - sus, be like Je - sus in my heart,

Je - sus, be like Je - sus in my heart,

58

*unis.*

Lord, I want to be like Je - sus in my

Lord, I want to be like Je - sus, in my



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61 *molto rit.* *mp*

heart, Lord, in my heart, \_\_\_\_\_ in my

*molto rit.* *mp*

heart, Lord, in my heart, \_\_\_\_\_ in my

*molto rit.* *mp*

64 *a tempo*

heart, Lord, in my heart. \_\_\_\_\_

*a tempo*

heart, Lord, in my heart. \_\_\_\_\_

*a tempo*

67 *pp*