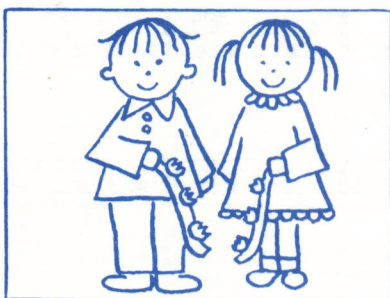




The Lord is my Strength and my Song



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Unison anthem for young singers

EXODUS 15:2 and H.H.

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Joyfully

Voices in unison *mf*

1. The
2. For

Bells *

Tambourine *

Drum *

Organ or **
Piano

mf

F Maj C Maj

Finger cymbals

Lord is my strength and my song.
great is the Lord, our God. } Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le -

F Maj F C Bb

The musical score is written for a unison anthem for young singers. It features five staves: Voices in unison (treble clef, C major), Bells (treble clef, C major), Tambourine (treble clef, C major), Drum (treble clef, C major), and Organ or Piano (grand staff, C major). The tempo is marked 'Joyfully' and the dynamic is 'mf'. The piece begins with a two-measure rest for the voices, followed by a two-measure pattern for the bells, tambourine, and drum. The organ/piano part starts with a two-measure rest, followed by a two-measure pattern. The piece concludes with a two-measure rest for the voices, followed by a two-measure pattern for the bells, tambourine, and drum. The organ/piano part concludes with a two-measure rest, followed by a two-measure pattern. The lyrics are: 'Lord is my strength and my song. great is the Lord, our God. } Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le -'.

* Bells, tambourine, and drum repeat the two measure pattern throughout, ending as indicated in the last three measures. Either tone bells or handbells may be used. Other percussion parts may be improvised by the children.

** Autoharp or guitar may use the chords indicated in the accompaniment, in which case organ or piano should not play.

song. }
God. }

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.

F C B $\flat$ F

f

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le -

f B $\flat$ F

Voices

rit.

lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Bells

rit.

Tambourine

rit.

Drum

rit.

B $\flat$ F *rit.* C F