

Give Thanks

Psalm 136

Marianne Forman (ASCAP)

Gently, with rubato (♩ = 84)

p

S Give thanks, _____ give thanks _____ to the

A *p*
Give thanks, _____ give thanks, _____

T *p*
Give thanks, _____ give thanks,

B *p*
Give thanks, _____ give thanks,

Gently, with rubato (♩ = 84)

Piano *p*
(for rehearsal only)

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Lord _____ for he is good, _____ for

give thanks, _____ give thanks,

give thanks, give thanks,

give thanks, give thanks,

9

he is good, _____ give thanks for he is *poco rit.*

he is good, _____ for he is *poco rit.*

he is good, for he is *poco rit.*

he is good, for he is *poco rit.*

he is good, for he is *poco rit.*

13 **Flowing** (♩ = 76)

good. good. good. good.

This block contains four vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in G major. Each staff features a long, flowing melodic line starting on a whole note and ending with a fermata. The lyrics "good." are written below each staff.

Flowing (♩ = 76)

mp

This block shows the piano accompaniment for measures 13 and 14. The right hand plays a continuous eighth-note arpeggiated pattern, while the left hand plays a simple bass line.

This block shows the piano accompaniment for measures 15 and 16. The right hand continues the eighth-note arpeggiated pattern, and the left hand provides harmonic support with chords and single notes.

17 *SA unis. mp*

S
A Give thanks to the Lord for

T
B

This block contains the vocal staves for measures 17 and 18. The Soprano and Alto parts are marked "SA unis. mp". The lyrics "Give thanks to the Lord for" are written below the Soprano staff. The Tenor and Bass staves are empty.

f

This block shows the piano accompaniment for measures 17 and 18. The right hand continues the eighth-note arpeggiated pattern, and the left hand provides harmonic support with chords and single notes.

19

he is good, for he is good, for his

21

love en - dures for ev -

23

er, give thanks.

mp

TB unis. mp

Give thanks to the

mp

25

cresc. poco a poco
div.

God of gods, the Lord of lords, for

27

he is good, for his love en - dures for -

29

ev - er, for -

37 *rit.* $\text{♩} = 66$ *mf*

S Give thanks to the One who set the

A Give thanks to the One who set the

T Give thanks to the One who set the

B Give thanks to the One who set the

rit. *mf*

39

sun to rule the day, give thanks to the One who set the

sun to rule the day, give thanks to the One who set the

sun to rule the day, give thanks to the One, to the One who set the

sun to rule the day, give thanks to the One, to the One who set the