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About This Hymn Collection

Just Hymns For Thanksgiving is a collection of ten hymn arrangements for the late beginner musician which includes these popular hymns: “We Gather Together,” “Sing to the Lord of the Harvest,” “We Plough the Fields and Scatter,” “Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow,” “Come, Ye Thankful People Come,” “Great is Thy Faithfulness,” “Count Your Blessings,” “Now Thank We All Our God,” “For the Beauty of the Earth” and “Give Thanks Unto the Lord, Jehovah”.

Features of the Piano Arrangements

- Enlarged music score – two pages per hymn
- Verse one of hymn, additional marks including introduction, refrain, playing both hands up one octave and final “Amen” ending
- Measure numbers (circled) at the beginning of each music score line
- Finger number recommendations above or below notes for both hands
- Arrows above or below finger numbers alert students of changing finger positions

The *Just Hymns For Thanksgiving* book series only include piano arrangements. Our other book series, *Favorite Thanksgiving Hymns for Kids*, also includes hymn worksheets, rhythm worksheets, and hymn and rhythm worksheet answer keys.

Music Recordings

An MP3 audio file for each hymn arrangement in this collection is available on our website at PraiseNotes.com. The audio files are found under the menu Store/Books/Just Hymns.

Hymns for Kids: Learn How to Read and Enjoy Christian Hymns

The book *Hymns for Kids: Learn How to Read and Enjoy Christian Hymns (Psalms and Praise Choruses, Too!)* includes a brief history of hymns and their purpose, and explains how to read a hymn – what is a hymn name, tune name, hymn meter and many other concepts. Though written for children, it is appropriate for anyone interested in further study of hymns.

We Gather Together

Tune Name: Kremser

Meter: 12.11.12.11

Lyrics by: Anonomous, 1625

Music from: Old Netherlands Melody, 1625

Play 2nd time up one octave - both hands

1. We gath - er to - geth - er to

4 4 5 4 2 3 4

3 5

Detailed description: This system shows the first two measures of the hymn. The treble clef staff has a 3/4 time signature. The melody consists of quarter notes: G4 (finger 4), A4 (finger 4), B4 (finger 5), G4 (finger 4), F4 (finger 2), E4 (finger 3), and D4 (finger 4). The bass clef staff has a 3/4 time signature and contains a whole note chord of G2, B1, and D2 (finger 3), followed by a whole note chord of G2, B1, and D2 (finger 5).

ask the ord's bless - ing; He

3 2 1 2 1 4

1 5

Detailed description: This system shows measures 3 and 4. Measure 3 has a circled '3' above the staff. The treble clef staff has a 3/4 time signature. The melody consists of quarter notes: G4 (finger 3), F4 (finger 2), E4 (finger 1), F4 (finger 2), E4 (finger 1), and G4 (finger 4). The bass clef staff has a 3/4 time signature and contains a whole note chord of G2, B1, and D2 (finger 1), followed by a whole note chord of G2, B1, and D2 (finger 5).

chast - ens and hast - ens his

1 2 3 4 5 3

4 3

Detailed description: This system shows measures 5 and 6. Measure 5 has a circled '5' above the staff. The treble clef staff has a 3/4 time signature. The melody consists of quarter notes: G4 (finger 1), A4 (finger 2), B4 (finger 3), A4 (finger 4), G4 (finger 5), and F4 (finger 3). The bass clef staff has a 3/4 time signature and contains a whole note chord of G2, B1, and D2 (finger 4), followed by a whole note chord of G2, B1, and D2 (finger 3).

will to make known; The

2 1 2 1 2

2 1

Detailed description: This system shows measures 7 and 8. Measure 7 has a circled '7' above the staff. The treble clef staff has a 3/4 time signature. The melody consists of quarter notes: G4 (finger 2), F4 (finger 1), G4 (finger 2), F4 (finger 1), and G4 (finger 2). The bass clef staff has a 3/4 time signature and contains a whole note chord of G2, B1, and D2 (finger 2), followed by a whole note chord of G2, B1, and D2 (finger 1).

We Gather Together

9

wick - ed op - press - ing now

11

cease from pres - tress - ing; Sing

Start Introduction

13

prais - es to his Name, he for - gets not his

16

own. A MEN.

Final Ending

Sing to the Lord of Harvest

Tune Name: Wie Lieblich Ist Der Maien

Meter: 7.6.7.6 Doubled

Lyrics by: John S. B. Monsell, 1866

Music by: Johann Steuerlein, 1546-1613

Play 2nd time up one octave - both hands

1. Sing to the Lord of har - vest, sing

3 songs of love and praise; with

5 joy - ful hearts and voic - es your

7 all - e - lu - ias raise! By

Sing to the Lord of Harvest

9

3 2 3 2 1 2 2 2

him the roll - ing sea - sons in

1 5 2 1

Detailed description: This system contains measures 9 and 10. The treble clef staff has a key signature of one flat and a common time signature. Measure 9 contains notes G4, A4, Bb4, A4, G4 with fingerings 3, 2, 3, 2, 1. Measure 10 contains notes G4, A4, Bb4 with fingerings 2, 2, 2. The bass clef staff has notes G3, Bb3, G3 in measure 9 and Bb3, G3 in measure 10. A large watermark 'PraiseNotes.com' is overlaid diagonally across the page.

Start Introduction

11

1 3 4 3 2 1

fruit - ful or - der; move; sing

3 4 2 3 4

Detailed description: This system contains measures 11 and 12. Measure 11 has notes G4, A4, Bb4, A4, G4 with fingerings 1, 3, 4, 3, 2, 1. Measure 12 has notes G4, A4, Bb4 with fingerings 1, 2, 3, 4. The bass clef staff has notes G3, Bb3, G3 in measure 11 and Bb3, G3 in measure 12. A large watermark 'PraiseNotes.com' is overlaid diagonally across the page.

13

3 4 5 4 3 2 1 2 2

to the Lord har - vest a

3 5 2 5

Detailed description: This system contains measures 13 and 14. Measure 13 has notes G4, A4, Bb4, A4, G4 with fingerings 3, 4, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1. Measure 14 has notes G4, A4, Bb4 with fingerings 2, 2. The bass clef staff has notes G3, Bb3, G3 in measure 13 and Bb3, G3 in measure 14. A large watermark 'PraiseNotes.com' is overlaid diagonally across the page.

Final Ending

15

1 4 4 3 4 2 1

song of hap - py love. A - MEN.

3 2 3 1 5 2 3 5

Detailed description: This system contains measures 15 and 16. Measure 15 has notes G4, A4, Bb4, A4, G4 with fingerings 1, 4, 4, 3, 4. Measure 16 has notes G4, A4, Bb4 with fingerings 2, 1. The bass clef staff has notes G3, Bb3, G3 in measure 15 and Bb3, G3 in measure 16. A large watermark 'PraiseNotes.com' is overlaid diagonally across the page.