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I Will Sing Praises to the Lord

Psalms 27

SATB and Keyboard

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Joyfully ♩ = 132-136

The musical score is arranged for SATB choir and keyboard. It begins with a piano introduction in G major, 4/4 time, marked *ff* (fortissimo). The tempo is indicated as Joyfully with a quarter note equal to 132-136 beats per minute. The introduction features a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes in the right hand and chords in the left hand. At measure 4, the vocal parts enter. The Soprano (SA) and Tenor (TB) parts have the lyrics: "I will sing, I will sing, I will sing praises unto the Lord." The piano accompaniment continues with a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and chords in the left hand. The score includes dynamic markings such as *f* (forte) and *pp* (pianissimo), and articulation marks like accents and slurs. The piece concludes with a final piano accompaniment section.

14

Lord, un - to the Lord.

17

I will sing, I will

20

sing prais-es un - to the Lord, un - to the Lord.

24

The Lord is the light of my sal-

28

The Lord is the strength of my
va-tion, whom I shall fear?_____

32

life of whom shall I be a - fraid?_____

T (opt. B) *f*

I will

47

hear, O Lord, when I cry — with my voice and an - swer me, and have

51

rit. *molto rit.* **Tempo I**

mer - cy on me.

pp

And I will sing to the

Tempo I

rit. *molto rit.* *pp*

55

p

Un - to the

Lord, — I will sing prais-es un - to the Lord.

p

58 *mp* *mf* *cresc.*

Lord I will sing, I will sing prais-es un - to the

61 *div.* *f*

Lord, un - to the Lord.

65 *f*

Hide not your face far from me, you are my help.

69 *f* *n.b.*

O God of my sal - va - tion, you nev - er for - sake me. — And I will

73

sing — to the Lord, — I will sing praises to the

76

Lord. — I will sing, — I will sing, — I will

79 *rit.* **Slightly slower** ♩ = 104 *p*

sing prais-es to the Lord. Oo

B. mel. p

mf Teach me your way, O—Lord.

Slightly slower ♩ = 104

83

Oo Teach me your way, O—Lord, and

T. mel. Teach me your way, O—Lord, Oo

S. mel.

87 lead me, *mf* and lead

Tempo I

90 *p* *n.b. mf*

me. And I will sing,

Tempo I

p *mf*

And I will

93

and I will sing, I will

sing, and I will sing,

96

sing prais-es un - to the Lord, un - to the

I will sing prais-es un - to the Lord,

99 *f*

Lord. _____ I will sing, _____

f

un - to the Lord. _____ I will

102

_____ I will sing prais-es un - to the Lord,

_____ I will sing prais-es un - to the

105 *div. ff*

un - to the Lord. _____ I will

Lord, un - to the Lord. _____