



Praise of Song

C. P. Morrison
(1837-1909)

Moderato

S
Raise loud, on high, your min - gled voic - es, In glow - ing waves of joy and

A
Raise loud, on high, your min - gled voic - es, In glow - ing waves of joy and

T
Raise loud, on high, your min - gled voic - es, In glow - ing waves of joy and

B
Raise loud, on high, your min - gled voic - es, In glow - ing waves of joy and

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S rhyme; The gift in which the world re - joic - es, The fair - est

A rhyme; The gift in which the world re - joic - es, The fair - est

T rhyme; The gift in which the world re - joic - es, The fair - est

B rhyme; The gift in which the world re - joic - es, The fair - est

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S *dim.* blos - som of all time, *f* Is song, *>* glad song, by

A *dim.* blos - som of all time, *f* Is song, *>* glad song, by

T *dim.* blos - som of all time, *f* Is song, *>* glad song, by

B *dim.* blos - som of all time, *f* Is song, *>* glad song, by

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S an - - gels borne a - long, *p* O song by an - gels borne a -

A an - gels borne a - long, *p* O song by an - gels borne a -

T an - gels borne a - long, *p* O song by an - gels borne a -

B an - gels borne a - long, by an - gels borne a - long. We'll

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S long. We'll sing thy prais - es, O glad song, O

A long. We'll sing thy prais - es, O glad song, O

T long. We'll sing thy prais - es, O glad song, O

B sing thy prais - es, O glad song, glad song, O

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S song, glad song, O song, glad song.

A song, glad song, O song, glad song.

T song, glad song, O song, glad song.

B song, glad song, O song, glad song.

S When, with their skies of peace - ful glad - ness, The heav - ens from the earth were

A When, with their skies of peace - ful glad - ness, The heav - ens from the earth were

T When, with their skies of peace - ful glad - ness, The heav - ens from the earth were

B When, with their skies of peace - ful glad - ness, The heav - ens from the earth were

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S
rent, To cheer the hu - man heart in sad - ness A faith - ful

A
rent, To cheer the hu - man heart in sad - ness A faith - ful

T
rent, To cheer the hu - man heart in sad - ness A faith - ful

B
rent, To cheer the hu - man heart in sad - ness A faith - ful

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S
dim. mes - sen - ger was sent, *f* In song, glad song, by

A
dim. mes - sen - ger was sent, *f* In song, glad song, by

T
dim. mes - sen - ger was sent, *f* In song, glad song, by

B
dim. mes - sen - ger was sent, *f* In song, glad song, by

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S
an - - - gels borne a - long, *p* O song by an - gels borne a -

A
an - gels borne a - long, *p* O song by an - gels borne a -

T
an - gels borne a - long, *p* O song by an - gels borne a -

B
an - gels borne a - long, by an - gels borne a - long. We'll

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S long. We'll sing thy prais - es, O glad song, O

A long. We'll sing thy prais - es, O glad song, O

T long. We'll sing thy prais - es, O glad song, O

B sing thy prais - es, O glad song, glad song, O

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S song, glad song, O song, glad song.

A song, glad song, O song, glad song.

T song, glad song, O song, glad song.

B song, glad song, O song, glad song.

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S And all that's strong in life's do - min - ion, To move the soul to good and

A And all that's strong in life's do - min - ion, To move the soul to good and

T And all that's strong in life's do - min - ion, To move the soul to good and

B And all that's strong in life's do - min - ion, To move the soul to good and

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S great, Borne gen - tly on its wide - spread pin - ions, Soars on a -

A great, Borne gen - tly on its wide - spread pin - ions, Soars on a -

T great, Borne gen - tly on its wide - spread pin - ions, Soars on a -

B great, Borne gen - tly on its wide - spread pin - ions, Soars on a -

48

S *dim.* loft to heav - en's gate, *f* In song, glad song, by

A *dim.* loft to heav - en's gate, *f* In song, glad song, by

T *dim.* loft to heav - en's gate, *f* In song, glad song, by

B *dim.* loft to heav - en's gate, *f* In song, glad song, by

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S an - - - gels borne a - long, *p* O song by an - gels borne a -

A an - gels borne a - long, *p* O song by an - gels borne a -

T an - gels borne a - long, *p* O song by an - gels borne a -

B an - gels borne a - long, by an - gels borne a - long. We'll

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S long. We'll sing thy prais - es, O glad song, O

A long. We'll sing thy prais - es, O glad song, O

T long. We'll sing thy prais - es, O glad song, O

B sing thy prais - es, O glad song, glad song, O

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S song, glad song, O song, glad song.

A song, glad song, O song, glad song.

T song, glad song, O song, glad song.

B song, glad song, O song, glad song.

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Charles P. Morrison (1837-1909) was born in East Derry, New Hampshire. The family moved to Newburyport, Massachusetts, where he studied vocal and instrumental music. He returned to Derry, living with relatives, and graduated from Pinkerton Academy. He went back to Newburyport and taught music. After serving in the Union army in the Civil War, he settled in Worcester, Massachusetts. There he taught music, conducted the local orchestra, and played the organ in several churches including St. Mary's Church in Newburyport, when he signed an endorsement of Mason & Hamlin reed organs. In 1879, he moved to St. Louis, Missouri as head of the music department at Washington University. In 1808, he became ill, went blind, and returned to his hometown where he died. His compositions include masses, anthems, hymns, and songs. He published keyboard and vocal instruction manuals, two volumes of anthems, three school song-books, and a history of Gregorian requiem masses.

Raise loud, on high, your mingled voices,
In glowing waves of joy and rhyme;
The gift in which the world rejoices,
The fairest blossom of all time,
Is song, glad song, by angels borne along,
O song by angels borne along.
We'll sing thy praises,
O song, glad song.

When, with their skies of peaceful gladness,
The heavens from the earth were rent,
To cheer the human heart in sadness
A faithful messenger was sent,
In song, glad song, by angels borne along,
O song by angels borne along.
We'll sing thy praises,
O song, glad song.

And all that's strong in life's dominion,
To move the soul to good and great,
Borne gently on its widespread pinions,
Soars on aloft to heaven's gate,
In song, glad song, by angels borne along,
O song by angels borne along.
We'll sing thy praises,
O song, glad song.

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