



Let the
people
praise Thee

Alfred Herbert Brewer
(1865-1928)

Sir Alfred Herbert Brewer (1865-1928) was born in Gloucester, England, where he became a chorister and studied organ at Gloucester Cathedral. He was educated at the Cathedral School, Oxford and at the Royal College of Music. From 1881-1882, he was organist at two Gloucester churches (St. Catherine's and St. Mary de Crypt) then at St. Giles's Church, Oxford. Brewer became organist of Bristol Cathedral in 1885, and a year later at St. Michael's Church, Coventry. In 1892 he was appointed organist and music-master to Tunbridge School until 1896, when he became organist and choir-master of Gloucester Cathedral, a position he held until his death. A significant part of his contribution to the musical and public arenas was his direction of the triennial festivals held at Gloucester. He was innovative in programming many new works including the choral works of Verdi and Elgar. His compositions include church music of all types, cantatas, songs, instrumental works, and orchestral music. The greater part of his life was devoted to the advancement of the standards of ecclesiastical music.

Let the people praise Thee, O God
yea, let all the people praise Thee.
Then shall the earth bring forth her increase,
and God, even our own God,
shall give us His blessing.
God shall bless us,
and all the ends of the world shall fear Him.

Psalm 67: 3, 6, 7

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A. Herbert Brewer

Moderato ♩ = 60

S
A
T
B

Let the peo - ple
Let the peo - ple
Let the peo - ple
Let the peo - ple
praise Thee, O God,

6 *cresc.*
S
A
T
B

praise Thee, O God, yea, let all the peo - ple
praise Thee, O God, yea, let all the peo - ple
praise Thee, O God, yea, let all the peo - ple
praise Thee, O God, yea, let all the peo - ple
yea, let all the peo - ple praise

11
S
A
T
B

praise Thee, praise Thee, yea, let
praise Thee, praise Thee, yea, let
praise Thee, praise Thee, yea, let
praise Thee, praise Thee, yea, let
Thee, praise Thee, praise Thee, let



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S all the peo - ple *ff* praise Thee. *tranneillo* Then shall the

A all the peo - ple *ff* praise Thee. *mp* *tranneillo* Then shall the earth

T all the peo - ple *ff* praise Thee. *mp* *tranneillo* Then shall the earth

B all the peo - ple *ff* praise Thee. *p* *tranneillo*

21

S earth bring forth her in - crease, and God, ev'n our own God, *dim.*

A — bring forth her in - crease, and God, ev'n our own God, *dim.*

T — bring forth — her in - crease, and God, — ev'n our own God, *dim.*

B Then shall the earth bring forth her in - crease, and God, ev'n our own God, *dim.*

26

S — shall give us His bless - - - - ing. *p*

A — shall give us His bless - - - - ing. *p*

T — shall give us His bless - - - - ing. *mp* Then shall the

B — shall give us His bless - - - - ing, His bless -

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32 *mp*
S Then shall the earth bring forth her in - crease, and
A *mp*
Then shall the earth bring forth her in - crease, and
T 8 earth bring forth her in - crease, bring forth her in - crease, and
B - - - ing. Then shall the earth bring forth her in - crease, and

37 *dim.* *p*
S God, ev'n our own God, shall give us His bless -
A *dim.* *p*
God, ev'n our own God, shall give us His bless -
T *dim.* *p*
God, ev'n our own God, shall give us His bless -
B *dim.* *p*
God, ev'n our own God, shall give us His bless -

42 *pp*
S - - - ing. God shall bless us, God shall
A - - - ing. God shall bless us, God shall
T 8 - - - ing. God shall bless us, God shall
B - - - ing. God shall bless us, God shall

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S
A
T
B

bleſs us, and all the ends of the world ſhall fear Him, ſhall
bleſs us, and all the ends of the world ſhall fear Him, ſhall
bleſs us, and all the ends of the world ſhall fear, _____
bleſs us, and all _____ the ends of the world ſhall fear Him, ſhall

53

S
A
T
B

fear Him, ſhall fear _____ Him.
fear Him, ſhall fear _____ Him.
_____ ſhall fear _____ Him. Let the peo - ple
fear Him, ſhall fear _____ Him. Let the peo - ple

Tempo 1mo.

59

S
A
T
B

Let the peo - ple *cresc.* praise ³ Thee, O
Let the peo - ple *cresc.* praise ³ Thee, O
praise ³ Thee, let all the peo - ple *cresc.* praise ³ Thee, O
praise ³ Thee, O God, _____

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64

S God, yea, let all the peo - ple praise Thee,

A God, yea, let all the peo - ple praise Thee,

T God, yea, let all the peo - ple praise Thee,

B — yea, let all the peo - ple praise Thee, praise

69

S praise Thee, yea, let all the peo - ple praise

A praise Thee, yea, let all the peo - ple praise

T praise Thee, yea, let all the peo - ple praise

B Thee, praise Thee, let all the peo - ple praise

74

S Thee, let all the peo - ple praise Thee.

A Thee, let all the peo - ple praise Thee.

T Thee, let all the peo - ple praise Thee.

B Thee, let all the peo - ple praise Thee.

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