

music in the middle

Note: *Music in the Middle* is reproducible by Choristers Guild members for use in rehearsal.

Text based on Psalm 141:2

A Gift of Praise

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Quietly

The musical score is arranged in four systems. The first system includes staves for Voice I, Voice II, Finger Cymbals, and Xylophone or Piano. The second system continues the vocal parts and includes the Finger Cymbals staff. The third system continues the vocal parts and includes the Xylophone or Piano staff. The fourth system continues the vocal parts and includes the Xylophone or Piano staff. The lyrics are: 'Let my prayer rise like in- cense', 'un - to you, O Lord. Let my arms lift - ed', and 'in - cense_ un - to you, O Lord, Let my arms'.

Voice I
Voice II
Finger Cymbals
Xylophone or Piano

Let my prayer rise like in- cense

Let my prayer rise like

un - to you, O Lord. Let my arms lift - ed

in - cense_ un - to you, O Lord, Let my arms

This hymn may be sung in unison with optional movements and then sung as a round with or without accompaniment. Handbells may be used throughout or metallophone or xylophone with organ or piano bourdon.

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up be a gift of praise
lift - ed up be a

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of - fered to you.
gift of praise of - fered to you.

Optional Movements:

Let my prayer: hands in gesture of prayer with palms together
rise like incense: move arms out from body, palms up
unto you, O Lord: lift arms above head
be a gift of praise: cross hands over heart
offered to you: move arms out from body, palms up