

Prelude to Singing

We Sing To The Glory Of The Lord

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The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It features a melodic line with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: "We sing to the glo-ry of the Lord! Al-le-lu; Al-le-lu to the glo-ry of the Lord, sing-ing praise, sing-ing praise to the glo-ry of the Lord, sing-ing praise, sing-ing praise to the Lord!". There are four numbered circles (1, 2, 3, 4) above the staff, indicating specific points of interest or breath marks. Circle 1 is above the first measure, circle 2 is above the second measure, circle 3 is above the third measure, and circle 4 is above the fourth measure. The score ends with a double bar line.

Teach this exercise in unison to the children's choir.

Practice it in two, three, and four parts.

It is a good exercise to stimulate vocal development through:

range expansion

vowel accuracy

breathing and breath management

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