

Great God, Our Creator
Brian Childers

CGA1740
Unison with piano and optional
three octaves handbells
and congregation



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3 Octaves
Handbells Used: 21



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♩ = 98-102

HB

mf

Unison *mf*

Great

Piano

mf

5

God, our cre - a - tor and mak - er of all,

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9

giv - er of all good things, both great and small, we

13 HB

praise you and thank you for all that is good; — for

17

life, health, and strength, — for fam - 'ly and food.

21

Great

25

mp

Son, our re - deem - er, our sav - ior and friend, Em -

29

man - u - el, Christ who gives life with - out end, we

33

bow down be - fore you with up - lift - ed arms, — and

This system contains measures 33 through 36. It features a vocal line with lyrics, a piano accompaniment with a treble and bass clef, and a guitar part in the upper staff. The lyrics are: "bow down be - fore you with up - lift - ed arms, — and".

37

pray that you keep us this day safe from harm.

This system contains measures 37 through 40. It features a vocal line with lyrics, a piano accompaniment with a treble and bass clef, and a guitar part in the upper staff. The lyrics are: "pray that you keep us this day safe from harm."

41

mf

Great

This system contains measures 41 through 44. It features a vocal line with lyrics, a piano accompaniment with a treble and bass clef, and a guitar part in the upper staff. The lyrics are: "Great". The dynamic marking *mf* is present at the beginning of the system.

45

Spir - it and mys - t'ry we don't com - pre - hend, you

49

blow in and through us as whis - per - ing wind.

53

Move in our lives like the rise of the waves, — both

mf

Ho - ly and Oth - er, make us strong and brave.

poco rit. *f*

+ Congregation *poco rit.* *f*

We

poco rit. *f*

Maestoso (♩ = 92-96)

praise you, cre - a - tor, re - deem - er, and guide. We

Maestoso (♩ = 92-96)

8

68

ask that with - in us you now will a - bide. In -

72

struct us and keep us 'til this day is done; — re -

76

make us like you, — O great Three - in - One. Re -

80

Musical score for measures 80-81. The system includes a vocal line, a piano accompaniment, and a grand staff. The key signature is two sharps (F# and C#), and the time signature is 6/4. The vocal line has lyrics: "make us like you, ———— O". The word "you," is followed by a long horizontal line indicating a sustained note. Above the vocal line, the instruction "opt. div." is written. The piano accompaniment features chords in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

82

Musical score for measures 82-83. The system includes a vocal line, a piano accompaniment, and a grand staff. The key signature is two sharps (F# and C#), and the time signature is 6/4. The vocal line has lyrics: "great Three - in - One!". The piano accompaniment features chords in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The instruction "rit." appears above the vocal line and below the piano accompaniment in both measures.

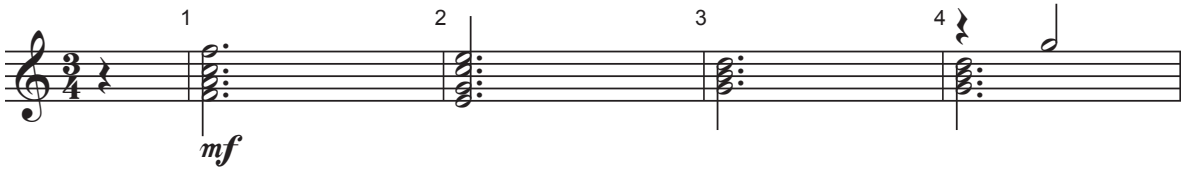
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37 38 39 40

41 42 43 44

mf

45 59 60 61 62 63

14

mf *poco rit.* *f*

Maestoso (♩ = 92-96)

64 65 66 67

68 69 70 71

72 73 74 75

76 77 78 79

80 81 82 83 84

rit.



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