

Praise Our Triune, Mighty God! (Joining All Creation's Praise)

Music by Tam Pui Fan | Lyrics by Chau Kai Ton

Two-Part with
Piano

Background notes

Written by Hong Kong composer Tam Pui Fan, “Praise Our Triune, Mighty God! (Joining All Creation’s Praise)” (萬變生機 in its original Chinese title) is an award-winning composition for the treble voice choir. The song has been one of the top choices in the self-selection repertoire used in the Hong Kong Schools Music Festival. Schools and community choirs throughout Hong Kong, Beijing, Foshan, Zhejiang, Inner Mongolia, and beyond have performed this lovely piece. It was also chosen as a study piece in choral conducting courses. The song is well-loved by conductors and singers alike.

This two-part song paints a delightful picture of life in the colorful yet ever-changing world of nature. The opening measures of the piano part imitate the birds’ singing, transporting both the singers and the audience into the enjoyment of nature. The second part of the song is a doxology, inviting worshippers to join creation in giving praise to the Triune God.

The English lyrics provide a loose translation of the composer’s original Chinese text.

晨霧幻變，透著微光，寧靜風光多優美，	Misty morning, twilight dawning, there is beauty in the air.
微動海風，拍岸濤聲，同頌唱宇宙歌韻。	Winds are weaving, waves are mum’ring, life in nature, good and fair.
蓓蕾綻放，翠綠群山，萬變生機色彩美，	Starlight glist’ning, moonlight gleaming, and the sun with warming rays,
明月光照，朗日晴空，耀眼星輝高空照。	Roses blooming, meadows rolling, vibrant colours join in praise.
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歡欣頌揚父大能，恩典豐富藏善美。	Praise our Triune, mighty God! Praise the one who grace has brought.
歡欣頌揚父大能，主手所創同和應。	Joining all creation’s praise; joyful songs to God, we raise.

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Joyfully ♩ = 112

The first system of music is in 4/4 time, key of D major (two sharps). It features a piano accompaniment in the bass clef with a melody of eighth notes, and a vocal line in the treble clef with a melody of quarter and eighth notes. The vocal line includes three trills (tr.) on the first, second, and third measures. The dynamic marking *mp* is placed below the piano part.

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The second system continues the piano accompaniment and vocal line. The vocal line has a rest for the first three measures, followed by a quarter note and an eighth note in the fourth measure. The dynamic marking *mp* is placed below the piano part, and the lyrics "Mist-y" are written below the vocal line.

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The third system continues the piano accompaniment and vocal line. The vocal line has a melody of quarter and eighth notes. The dynamic marking *mp* is placed below the piano part. The lyrics "morn - ing, twi - light dawn - ing, there is beau - ty in the air. Winds are" are written below the vocal line.

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weav - ing, waves are mum'r - ing, life in na - ture, bright and fair. Star-light

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glist'n - ing, moon - light gleam - ing, and the sun with warm - ing rays, Rose - s

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bloom - ing, mea - dows roll - ing, vi - brant col - ours join in praise.

mf Mist-y

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Unison

f Praise our Tri - une, might - y God!

Praise the one who grace has brought.

f Join - ing all cre - a - tion's praise

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