

THE LORD OF HARVEST

For SATB Chorus with Accompaniment

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JOHN MONSELL (1811-1875)

*JOHANNES BRAHMS

Arranged by Patricia Hurlbutt

With vigor

Soprano Alto

Tenor Bass

Keyboard

mf O sing to the Lord of

har - vest, with joy - ful hearts and

mf sing songs of love and praise;

voic - es By him the roll - ing

your al - le - lu - ia raise!

*Based on "Dem Himmel will ich klagen"

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sea - sons Sing to the Lord of
in fruit - ful or - der move;

The first system of the musical score consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line is written in a treble clef with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The lyrics are "sea - sons Sing to the Lord of in fruit - ful or - der move;". The piano accompaniment is written in a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) with the same key signature. The music features a steady rhythm with some syncopation and a melodic line in the right hand.

har - vest *f* a song of hap - py love. *mp* By him the clouds drop
f *mf* *p*

The second system of the musical score continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are "har - vest a song of hap - py love. By him the clouds drop". The vocal line includes dynamic markings: *f* (forte) for "har - vest", *mp* (mezzo-piano) for "By him", and *p* (piano) for "the clouds drop". The piano accompaniment also includes dynamic markings: *f* for the first part, *mf* (mezzo-forte) for the middle part, and *p* for the final part. The piano part features a more active bass line and a melodic line in the right hand.

rich - ness, the des - erts bloom and spring, the hills leap up in

The third system of the musical score continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are "rich - ness, the des - erts bloom and spring, the hills leap up in". The vocal line is written in a treble clef with a key signature of two flats. The piano accompaniment is written in a grand staff with the same key signature. The music continues with a steady rhythm and melodic development in both parts.

glad - ness, the val - leys _ laugh and _ sing. He fill - eth _ with his

full - ness all things with _ large in - crease; He crowns the _ year with

mf
good - ness, with plen - ty _ and with peace.

mf *p* *mp*

Heap on his sa - cred al - tar the gifts his _ good - ness _

gave, the gold - en sheaves of har - vest, the souls he _ died to _

save. Your hearts lay _ down be - fore him when at his _ feet you _

fall, and with your lives a - dore him who gave his life for

mf

To God, the gra - cious Fa - ther Who made us ver - y

f *mf*

all to God,

f *mf*

good, to Christ, who when he wan - dered,

p *f* *mp*

to Christ, re -

f *mf*

to Christ, *mf*

f *mf* *mp*

stored us — with his — blood, And to the Ho - ly Spir - it, who

mf

mf

does up - on us — pour his bless - ed — dew's and sun - shine be

praise for - ev - er more; be praise for - ev - er - more!

f

f