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The God of Glory

SATB Chorus



Program Notes: *The God of Glory*

The God of Glory, for SATB chorus, is a setting of excerpts from verses 3-11 of *Psalms* 29. I wish to thank Michael Kubovy for his assistance with the literal translation from which I developed the text for this setting. The psalm is about the power, majesty, and eternal quality of God. This setting for SATB chorus, frequently divided into six and seven voices, was inspired by the strength of the poetry, and seeks to sonically amplify its images. For more information, visit www.judithshatin.com.

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Verses from *Psalms* 29

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Majestic ♩ = 80

mf

Voice, _____ The Voice, _____ The

mf

The Voice, _____ The Voice, _____ The

mf

The Voice, _____ The Voice, _____ The

mf

The Voice, _____ The Voice, _____ The

5

f

Voice of God, The Voice of God is u -

f

Voice of God, The Voice of God is u -

f

Voice of God, The Voice of God

f

Voice of God, The Voice of God

8

mp

pon the wa - ters. The Voice,

mp

pon the wa - ters. The Voice,

mp

is u - pon the wa - ters. The

mp

is u - pon the wa - ters. The

12

the Voice, the Voice of God, of
the Voice, the Voice of God, of
Voice The Voice, the Voice of God of
Voice The Voice, the Voice of God of

17

God, is u - pon the wa - ters. The
God, is u - pon the wa - ters. The
God is u - pon the wa - ters. The
God is u - pon the wa - ters. The

21

God of Glo - ry, The God of Glo - ry
God of Glo - ry, The God of Glo - ry
God of Glo - ry, Glo - ry, Glo - ry,
God of Glo - ry, Glo - ry, Glo - ry,

25

The God of Glo - ry, Glo - ry, Glo - ry

The God Glo - ry, Glo - ry, Glo - ry

Glo - ry, Glo - ry, Glo - ry, Glo - ry

Glo - ry, Glo - ry, Glo - ry, Glo - ry

A

29

Crackling

Thun - ders, thun - ders, thun - ders, thun - ders,

Thun - ders, thun - ders, thun - ders, thun - ders,

Thun - ders, thun - ders, Thun - ders, thun - ders, thun - ders, thun - ders,

Thun - ders, thun - ders, Thun - ders, thun - ders, thun - ders, thun - ders,

31

thun - ders, thun - ders, thun - ders, thun - ders, thun - ders,

thun - ders, thun - ders, thun - ders, thun - ders, thun - ders,

thun ders, thun - ders, thun - ders, thun - ders,

thun ders, thun - ders, thun - ders, thun - ders,

34 *f* *Becoming more distant*

thun - ders, thun - ders, thun - ders, thun - ders,

thun - ders, thun - ders, thun - ders, thun - ders,

thun - ders, thun - ders, thun - ders, thun - ders,

thun - ders, thun - ders, thun - ders, thun - ders,

37 *p* *mf* *p* *mp*

thun - ders, thun - ders. The Voice, the Voice, the

thun - ders, thun - ders. The Voice, the Voice, the

thun - ders, thun - ders. The Voice, the Voice, the

thun - ders, thun - ders. The Voice, the

42 *mf* *f*

Voice, the Voice of God is pow - er - ful, The

Voice, the Voice of God is pow - er - ful, The

Voice, the Voice of God is pow - er - ful, The

Voice, the Voice of God is pow - er - ful, The

46

Voice of God is filled with Ma - je - sty, with

Voice of God is filled with Ma - je - sty, with

Voice of God is filled with Ma - je - sty, with

Voice of God is filled with Ma - je - sty, with

50

ff ma - je - sty. *mf* The Voice of God *f*

ff ma - je - sty. *mf* The Voice of God *f*

ff ma - je - sty. *mp* The Voice, the Voice, the Voice, the Voice of God *f*

ff ma - je - sty. *mp* The Voice, the Voice, the Voice, the Voice of God *f*

ma - je - sty. The Voice, the Voice, the Voice, the Voice of God

53

breaks, the

breaks, the

breaks, the

breaks, the

56 *mf*

ce - dars of Le - ba - non Le - ba - - - non. He *mf*

ce - dars of Le - ba - non Le - ba - - - non. He

8 Ce - dars of Le - ba - - - non.

Ce - dars of Le - ba - - - non.

60

makes them leap, makes them leap, the moun - tains of

makes them leap, makes them leap, the moun - tains of

mf makes them leap, He makes them leap, the moun - tains of

mf makes them leap, He makes them leap, the moun - tains of

63 *mp* *f*

Le - ba - non. The Voice of God hews with blades of

mp Le - ba - non. The Voice of God hews with blades of

mp Le - ba - non. The Voice of God, hews with blades of

mp Le - ba - non. The Voice of God, hews with blades of

66

ff *f* *mf*

fire, fire, fire, fire, fire,

ff *f* *mf*

fire, fire, fire, fire, fire,

ff *f*

fire, fire,

ff *f*

fire, fire,

70

f

fire, The Voice of God shakes

f

fire, The Voice of God shakes

mf

fire, The

mf

fire, The

72

f

shakes, the wil - der - ness.

f

shakes, the wil - der - ness.

f

Voice of God shakes, the wil - der - ness, the

f

Voice of God shakes, the wil - der - ness, the



74

mf The Voice, The Voice, the

mp *mf* The Voice, The Voice, the

mp *mf* wil - der - ness. The Voice, the

mp *mf* wil - der - ness. The Voice, the

80

f Voice of God, the Voice of God makes the oak trees fall, —

f Voice of God, the Voice of God makes the oak trees fall, —

f Voice of God, The Voice of God makes the

f Voice of God, The Voice of God makes the

84

mf and strips the for - ests bare; and in His

mf and strips the for - ests bare; and in His

mf oak trees fall, — and strips the for - ests bare; and in His

mf oak trees fall, — and strips the for - ests bare; and in His

88

tem - ple, all shout 'Glo - ry.' The Lord sat en - throned at the flood, _____

tem - ple, all shout 'Glo - ry.' The Lord sat en - throned at the flood, _____ flood, _____

tem - ple, all shout 'Glo - ry.' The Lord sat en - throned at the Flood, _____

tem - ple, all shout 'Glo - ry.' The Lord sat en - throned at the Flood,

92

flood, flood; _____ Yea, the Lord reigns as King for -

flood, flood; _____ Yea, the Lord reigns as King for -

Flood, _____ Yea, the Lord reigns as King for -

Flood _____ Yea, the Lord reigns as King for -

96

e - ver. the Lord, the Lord, Lord, the

e - ver. the Lord, the Lord, Lord, the

e - ver. The Lord, Lord, the Lord, the

e - ver. The Lord, Lord, the Lord, the

102

Lord will give strength, the Lord will give strength — un - to his

Lord will give strength, the Lord will give strength — un - to his

8 Lord will give strength, the Lord will give strength — un - to his

Lord will give strength, the Lord will give strength — un - to his

107

peo - ple. — The Lord, the Lord will bless, the

peo - ple. — The Lord, the Lord will bless, the

8 peo - ple. — The Lord, the Lord will bless, the

peo - ple. — The Lord, the Lord will bless, the

112

Lord will bless his peo - ple with peace, with peace.

Lord will bless his peo - ple with peace, with peace.

8 Lord will bless his peo - ple with peace, with peace.

Lord will bless his peo - ple with peace, with peace.