

# I will praise thee, O Lord

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Book of Common Prayer

Psalm 138 verse 1

Anon.  
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**Soprano/  
Tenor**

**Alto**

**Bass**

$\text{♩} = 100$

I will praise thee, O Lord, will praise thee, O Lord, -  
I will praise thee, O Lord, O  
I will

**S/T**

**A**

**B**

will praise thee, O Lord, will praise thee, O Lord, with  
Lord, will praise thee, O Lord, with  
praise thee, O Lord, will praise thee, will praise thee, O Lord, with

**S/T**

**A**

**B**

**A**

my whole heart: be - fore the gods will I sing  
my whole heart: be - fore the gods will I sing praise - es, sing praise -  
my whole heart: be - fore the gods will I sing praise - es, will

**S/T**

**A**

**B**

prais - es, sing praise - es, sing praise - es un - to thee.  
- es, sing praise - es, sing praise - es un - to thee.  
I sing - praise - es, will I sing - praise - es, sing prais - es un - to thee.

## I will praise thee, O Lord

**B**

S/T I will wor - ship\_t'ords thy ho - ly

A I will wor - ship\_t'ords thy ho - ly tem - ple, ho - ly

B I will wor - ship\_t'ords thy ho - ly tem - ple, thy

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S/T tem - ple, and praise thy name, and praise

A tem - ple, and praise thy name, and praise

B ho - ly tem - ple, and praise thy name, and praise thy

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S/T thy name, and praise thy name for thy thy

A thy name, and praise thy name for thy thy

B name, and praise thy

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S/T name, and praise thy name for thy lov - ing truth.

A name, and praise thy name for thy lov - ing truth.

B name for thy lov - ing kind - ness, and for thy truth.

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 (Fifth Edition, ?1790) BL A.621.a. This is the introductory passage  
 of a longer anthem in four parts. The original is for ATB voices,  
 here transposed up a minor third.