

A Ward Choir Arrangement

*We Thank Thee, O God, for a
Prophet*

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The musical score is written for SATB choir and piano. It begins with a piano introduction in B-flat major, 4/4 time. The piano part features a melody in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand. The SATB choir enters in the second measure with a simple harmonic setting of the first line of the hymn. The score includes lyrics for the first line: "We thank thee Oh God for a". The piano part continues with a steady accompaniment, including a bass line with eighth notes and a right hand with chords and moving lines. The score is marked with a page number "8" at the beginning of the third system.

proph - et to guide us in these lat - ter days. We thank thee for send - ing the

gos - pel to light - en our minds with its rays. We thank thee for ev - e - ry

bles - ing be - stowed by thy bounteous hand. We feel it a plea - sure to

serve thee and love to o - bey thy com - mand.

When dark clouds of trou - ble hang

dim. *rit.*

8^{vb}

o'er us And threat - en our peace to de - stroy, There is hope smil - ing bright - ly be -

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fore us, and we know that de-liv-'rance is nigh. We doubt not the Lord nor his

Piano accompaniment for the first system, measures 36-39.

good - ness. We've proved him in days that are past. The wick-ed who fight a - gainst

Piano accompaniment for the second system, measures 40-43.

Zi - on Will sure - ly be smit - ten at last. We'll

Piano accompaniment for the third system, measures 44-47.

44

sing of his good - ness and mer - cy, We'll praise him by day and by

48

night. Re - joice in his glo - ri - ous gos - pel, And

52

bask in it's life giv - ing light. Thus on to e - ter - nal per - fec - tion, The

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56

hon - est and faith-ful will go, While they who re-ject this glad mes - sage shall

60

nev - er such hap - pi - ness know We

64

thank thee, Oh God, for a pro - phet!