

CANTICLE

Of Praise

Sisters of IHM

Written on the Occasion of the Sesquicentennial of our Foundation

Piano

Piano introduction in 4/4 time, measures 1-4. The right hand features a melody of eighth and quarter notes, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment of quarter notes.

Piano introduction in 4/4 time, measures 5-8. The right hand continues the melodic line with some triplet figures, and the left hand maintains the accompaniment.

Verses

Vocal entry in 4/4 time, measures 9-12. The melody begins with a half rest followed by a quarter note, then continues with eighth and quarter notes. The lyrics are: Praise, Love, Thanks - giv - ing, our a - bid - ing.

Vocal continuation in 4/4 time, measures 13-16. The melody continues with eighth and quarter notes. The lyrics are: prayer to the to the to the God Bless - ed of love-li-ness, ev - er faith - ful Three in One, ho - ly tri - une Boundless Love, ev - er sav - ing.

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God.
God.
God.

call - ing us in a - ges past,
call - ing us to u - ni - ty,
call - ing us to Mar-y's heart,

call - ing us a -
won - drous love and
tem - ple of the

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new
hope,
Word,

To
To
To

lives
lives
lives

of
of
of

con - se -
faith - ful
self - less

pra - tion,
wit - ness
giv - ing,

to
to
to

mis - sion and to
deeds of far - dent
love's re - deem - ing

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joy;
zeal;
way;

Trans -
Pro -
Ac -

form - ing all
claim - ing Christ to
claim - ing mar - vels

in
one
in

one great love, sus - tained by Liv - ing
all the world, in spir - it and in
our midst, a leg - a - cy of

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Bread;
truth;
grace;

Praise, Love, Thanks - giv - ing,
our a - bid - ing prayer.

Refrain

33
Ser - vants of the Gos - pel Ser - vants by name,

37
We raise our voi - ces, in con - fi - dence claim: For

41
all that has been, for all that will be,

45
Praise, Love, Thanks- giv - ing, our God to Thee.
1. 2.

4/4
Final Ending

Thee! Praise, Love, Thanks-giv-ing, our God to

Thee