

# Bless, O Lord, Thy Servants

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Soprano  
Alto

Tenor  
Bass

*f* Bless, O Lord, thy ser - vants now u -

*p* ni - ted. Grant them man - y bles - sed years,

*f* grant them man - y bles - sed years, faith in God, fair good chil - dren health

*rit.* *p* and pros - pe - ri - ty, and make them wor - thy

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to ob - tain thy bles - sing, the bles - sing

The first system of music is written in 4/4 time. It features a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are "to ob - tain thy bles - sing, the bles - sing". The music includes dynamic markings such as *f* and accents.

of thy pro - mise. Glo - - - ry to

The second system continues the vocal line with lyrics "of thy pro - mise. Glo - - - ry to". The piano accompaniment features a *mf* dynamic marking and a long melisma over the word "Glo - - - ry".

God. Glo - - - ry to God.

The third system concludes the vocal line with lyrics "God. Glo - - - ry to God.". It includes dynamic markings *f* and *rit.* (ritardando), and ends with a fermata over the final notes.