

# As High As the Sky

selections from Psalm 103

text from  
Today's English Version

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The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a tempo of 74 (quarter note). It consists of two systems. The first system includes staves for Soprano/Alto, Tenor/Bass, and Piano. The Soprano/Alto and Tenor/Bass parts begin with rests, followed by the lyrics "As" and "mp". The Piano part begins with a *mp* dynamic and provides harmonic accompaniment. The second system includes staves for Soprano/Alto (S/A), Tenor/Bass (T/B), and Piano (Pno.). The vocal parts enter with the lyrics "high as the sky is a - bove the earth, so great is his love for those who have". The Piano part continues with accompaniment. A measure number "5" is indicated at the start of the second system.

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8 *poco rit.* *mf* *a tempo*

S/A rev-er-ence — for him. As far — as the east is from — the west, so

T/B rev-er-ence — for him. As far — as the east is from — the west, so

Pno. *mf*

11 *mp* **A**

S/A far does he re-move our sins from us. As a fath-er is kind to his

T/B far does he re-move our sins from us. As a fath-er is kind to his

Pno. *flowing* *mp*

14 *p* *gently (and still)*

S/A child - ren, so the Lord is kind to those who hon-or him. He knows what we are

T/B child - ren, so the Lord is kind to those who hon-or him. He knows what we are

Pno. *p* *gently (and still)*

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18 *rit.* **B** *faster*

S/A  
made of; he re - mem-bers that we are dust.

T/B  
made of; he re - mem-bers that we are dust.

Pno. *mf*

23

S/A

T/B

Pno. *f*

**C** *f*

S/A  
Praise the Lord, my soul! All my be-ing, praise his ho-ly name!

T/B  
Praise the Lord, my soul! All my be-ing, praise his ho-ly name!

Pno.