

METRE 9 Isaac Watts

GRATEFUL PRAISE 6s & 8s

The musical score is written for four staves. The top staff is the vocal line, the second and third staves are for the right and left hands of a piano accompaniment, and the bottom staff is a basso continuo line. The key signature is D major (two sharps) and the time signature is 2/2. The score is divided into two systems. The first system contains the first verse, and the second system contains the second verse. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line, with a large closing brace at the end of each verse.

1. Let eve - ry crea-ture join To bless Je - ho-vah's name, } Let na-ture raise from eve - ry tongue, A gen-'ral song of grate-ful praise.
And eve - ry pow'r u - nite To swell th'ex-alt-ed theme;

2. But O! from hu-man tongues Should nob - ler prais-es flow, } Your voic-es raise, ye high - ly blest; A-bove the rest de-clare his praise.
And eve - ry thank-ful heart With warm de - vo-tion glow;