

METRE 9 Isaac Watts

GRATEFUL PRAISE 6s & 8s

The musical score is written for four staves. The top two staves are for the vocal line, and the bottom two are for the piano accompaniment. The key signature is D major (two sharps) and the time signature is 2/2. The music is divided into two systems, each with two staves. The lyrics are printed below the vocal staves.

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;