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Psalm 67 (God of Blessing, God of Joy)*

God of blessing, God of joy, you shine upon us. Grace and power pour down.
Everywhere your peoples praise you!
We praise with joyful hearts. You feed us with joy and justice.
Everywhere your peoples praise you!
At your touch the Earth leaves goodness: gifts of plenty.
Everywhere your peoples praise you!

Text adapted by Kate Layzer,
from *The Psalter*,
The Book of Common Prayer

Music by Patricia Van Ness (1951)
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*from *MUSIC FOR THE PSALMS*,
dedicated in its entirety to Peter Sykes

♩ = 75

The musical score is written for Soprano 1&2, Alto 1&2, Tenor, Bass, Organ, and Pedals. The tempo is marked as ♩ = 75. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats) and the time signature is 4/4. The organ part is marked 'Majestic' and 'f' (forte). The Pedals part is also marked 'f'. The score consists of six staves. The vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) are currently empty, showing only rests. The Organ part has two staves (treble and bass clef) and the Pedals part has one staff (bass clef). The music begins with a series of chords in the organ and a rhythmic pattern in the pedals.

A

Majestic

7

S. 1&2 *f* God bless, God of joy, shine up - on us.

A. 1&2 *f* God bless, God of joy, shine up - on us.

T. *f* God of **bles-sing** God of joy, you shine up - on us.

B. *f* God of **bles-sing** God of joy, you shine up - on us.

Org.

Ped.

14

S. 1&2 Grace and pow'r pour down. Ev' ry where your peo-ples praise you!

A. 1&2 Grace and pow'r pour down. Ev' ry where peo-ples praise you!

T. Grace and pow'r pour down. Praise praise!

B. Grace and pow'r pour down. Praise praise!

Org.

Ped.

19 **B**

S. 1&2

A. 1&2

T.

B.

Org.

Ped.

24

S. 1&2

A. 1&2

T.

B.

Org.

Ped.

29 **C**

S. 1&2 We praise joy - ful hearts. You feed us with joy,

A. 1&2 We praise with joy - ful hearts. You feed us with joy,

T. joy - ful hearts! You feed us with joy,

B. joy - ful hearts! You feed us with joy,

Org.

Ped.

34 *poco rit.*

S. 1&2 feed us joy jus - tice. *cresc.* Ev' - ry where your peo-les

A. 1&2 feed us with joy and jus - tice. *cresc.* Ev' - ry where peo-les

T. feed us with joy and jus - tice. *cresc.* Praise praise

B. feed us with joy and jus - tice. *cresc.* Praise praise

Org. *cresc.*

Ped. *cresc.*

D

38 *ff* $\text{♩} = 70$

S. 1&2
praise you! At Earth yields good - ness: plen -

A. 1&2
praise you! *ff* At touch gra-cious Earth yields its good - ness: gifts of

T.
ff At your touch the gra-cious Earth yields its good - ness: gifts of

B.
ff At your touch the gra-cious Earth yields its good - ness: gifts of

Org.

Ped.

44

S. 1&2
ty. Ev' - ry where your peo - ples

A. 1&2
plen - ty plen - - ty. Ev' - ry where peo - ples

T.
plen - - - ty. Praise - - - praise - - -

B.
plen - - - ty. Praise - - - praise - - -

Org.

Ped.

47

rit. -----

S. 1&2
praise you! A - - - - - men!

A. 1&2
praise you! A - - - - - men!

T.
you! A - men_ a - - - - men!

B.
you! A - men_ a - - - - men!

Org.

Ped.
(hold pedals)