Give Thanks to God, for It Is Right

Psalm 92:1-2

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from "Jephtha"

This is a joyous extract from one of Handel's major choral works. In its original rendering it is a solo aria accompanied by violins, bass and continuo. The text is a secular English text, "The smiling dawn of happy

It is a delightful bourrée that lends itself readily to the sacred text that I have provided, as adapted from Psalm 92:1-2. I also felt that an S.A.B. For review purposes only. Photocopyin setting would be appropriate for this charming melody. Appropriate for Thanksgiving, this selection is also fitting for general sacred use. The

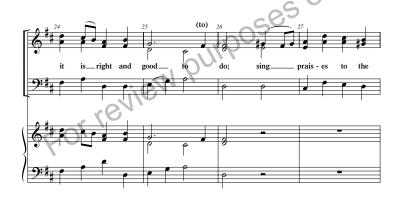
G.F. Handel, 1685-1759 From *Jephtha* Arr. by Walter Ehret (ASCAP) Give thanks to God, is__right and good

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