

# Oh, Trust in God

S.A.T.B., a cappella

True happiness depends on spiritual good and having the heart ever open to receive the Divine Bounty.

If the heart turns away from the blessings God offers how can it hope for happiness? If it does not put its hope and trust in God's Mercy, where can it find rest?

Oh, trust in God! for His Bounty is everlasting, and in His Blessings, for they are superb. Oh! put your faith in the Almighty, for He faileth not and His goodness endureth for ever!

His Sun giveth Light continually, and the Clouds of His Mercy are full of the Waters of Compassion with which He waters the hearts of all who trust in Him.

His refreshing Breeze ever carries healing in its wings to the parched souls of men! Is it wise to turn away from such a loving Father, Who showers His blessings upon us, and to choose rather to be slaves of matter?

God in His infinite goodness has exalted us to so much honour, and has made us masters over the material world. Shall we then become her slaves? Nay, rather let us claim our birthright, and strive to live the life of the spiritual sons of God.

— Abdu'l-Bahá

(approx. 5' 00")

dedicated to the Ladder for the Soul Choir

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based on the writings of  
Abdu'l-Bahá

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(2010, ASCAP)

1 ♩ = approx. 80

*p*

Soprano  
ooh

*mp* *p*  
Alto  
ooh ooh

*mp* *p*  
Tenor  
ooh ooh

*mp* *p*  
Bass  
ooh ooh

rehearsal keyboard  
♩ = approx. 80

*mp* *p*

5 **A** *mf*

S True hap-pi-ness de-pends on spir-it-u-al good and hav-ing the

*mf*  
A True hap-pi-ness de-pends on spir-it-u-al good Oh, trust in God, and hav-ing the

*mf*  
T True hap-pi-ness de-pends on spir-it-u-al good Oh, trust in God, and hav-ing the

*mf*  
B True hap-pi-ness de-pends on spir-it-u-al good Oh, trust in God, and hav-ing the

**A** *mf*



9

S heart ev-er o-pen to re-ceive the Di-vine Boun-ty. ooh

A heart ev-er o-pen to re-ceive the Di-vine Boun-ty. ooh

T heart ev-er o-pen to re-ceive the Di-vine Boun-ty.

B heart ev-er o-pen to re-ceive the Di-vine Boun-ty. If the heart turns a-way from the

*p* **B** *f* *p*

13

S ooh

A ooh

T If it does not put its hope and

B bless-ings God of-fers how can it hope for hap-pi-ness? If it does not put its hope and

*mf*

17

S *rit.*  
ooh \_\_\_\_\_

A *rit.*  
ooh \_\_\_\_\_

T *rit.*  
trust in God's Mer - cy, where can it find rest? where can it find rest?

B *rit.*  
trust in God's Mer - cy, where can it find rest? where can it find rest?

22 **C** *a tempo*

S *a tempo*  
Oh, trust in God! for His Boun - ty is ev - er - last - ing, Oh, trust in God, and in His

A *a tempo*  
Oh, trust in God! for His Boun - ty is ev - er - last - ing, Oh, trust in God, and in His

T *a tempo*  
Oh, trust in God! for His Boun - ty is ev - er - last - ing, Oh, trust in God, and in His

B *a tempo*  
Oh, trust in God! for His Boun - ty is ev - er - last - ing, Oh, trust in God, and in His

**C** *a tempo*  
*f*

27 (D)

S Bless - ings, for they are su - perb, \_\_\_\_\_ Oh! put your faith in the Al -

A Bless - ings, for they are su - perb, they are su - perb, Oh! put your faith in the Al -

T Bless - ings, for they are su - perb, they are su - perb, Oh! put your faith in the Al -

B Bless - ings, for they are su - perb, they are su - perb, Oh! put your faith in the Al -

31

S might - y, for He fail - eth not, \_\_\_\_\_ and His mer - cy en - dur - eth for

A might - y, for He fail - eth not, He fail - eth not, and His mer - cy en - dur - eth for

T might - y, for He fail - eth not, He fail - eth not, and His mer - cy en - dur - eth for

B might - y, for He fail - eth not, He fail - eth not, and His mer - cy en - dur - eth for

35

S  
ev - er, His Sun giv - eth Light con -

A  
ev - er, and His mer - cy en - dur - eth for ev - er! His Sun giv - eth Light con -

T  
ev - er, and His mer - cy en - dur - eth for ev - er! His Sun giv - eth Light con -

B  
ev - er, and His mer - cy en - dur - eth for ev - er! His Sun giv - eth Light con -

*mf* *p* *p* *p*

Freely, ♩ = approx. 72

**E**

39

S  
tin - ual - ly, and the Clouds of His Mer - cy are full of the Wa - ters of Com -

A  
tin - ual - ly, and the Clouds of His Mer - cy are full of the Wa - ters of Com -

T  
tin - ual - ly, and the Clouds of His Mer - cy are full of the Wa - ters of Com -

B  
tin - ual - ly, and the Clouds of His Mer - cy are full of the Wa - ters of Com -

42

**S** rit. pas - sion — with which He wa - ters the hearts of all who trust in Him.

**A** rit. pas - sion — with which He wa - ters the hearts of all who trust in Him.

**T** rit. pas - sion — with which He wa - ters the hearts of all who trust in Him.

**B** rit. pas - sion — with which He wa - ters the hearts of all who trust in Him.

**F** a tempo = approx. 80

45

**S** His re - fresh - ing Breeze ev - er car - ries heal - ing in its wings to the no breath

**A** His re - fresh - ing Breeze ev - er car - ries heal - ing in its wings to the no breath

**T** His re - fresh - ing Breeze ev - er car - ries heal - ing in its wings to the no breath

**B** His re - fresh - ing Breeze ev - er car - ries heal - ing in its wings to the no breath

**F** a tempo = approx. 80

*mp*

49

**G** *p*

S parched souls of men! ooh \_\_\_\_\_

A parched souls of men! ooh \_\_\_\_\_

T parched souls of men!

B parched souls of men! *f* Is it wise to turn a-way from such a lov-ing Fa-ther, Who

**G** *p*

53

S \_\_\_\_\_ ooh \_\_\_\_\_

A \_\_\_\_\_ ooh \_\_\_\_\_

T \_\_\_\_\_

B show - ers His bless - ings up - on us, — and to choose rath - er to be slaves of



56

S *mf* **H** ooh ooh

A ooh ooh

T *f* God in His in - fi - nite

B *f* mat - ter? — Is it wise to turn a - way? God in His in - fi - nite

*f* **H** *mf*

60

S ooh

A ooh

T good - ness has ex - alt - ed us to so much hon - or, and has made us mas - ters

B good - ness has ex - alt - ed us to so much hon - or, and has made us mas - ters

64

S *p* Shall we

A *mp* Shall we then be - come her slaves? *p* Shall we

T *mp* o - ver the ma - te - rial world. *p* Shall we then be - come her slaves? *p* Shall we

B *mp* o - ver the ma - te - rial world. *p* Shall we then be - come her slaves? *p* Shall we

68

S **I** *f* then be - come her slaves? *f* Nay, rath - er let us claim our birth - right, — and

A *f* then be - come her slaves? *f* Nay, rath - er let us claim our birth - right, — and

T *f* then be - come her slaves? *f* Nay, rath - er let us claim our birth - right, — and

B *f* then be - come her slaves? *f* Nay, rath - er let us claim our birth - right, — and

**I**

73

S  
strive to live the life of the spir - it - u - al sons of God. \_\_\_\_\_

A  
strive to live the life of the spir - it - u - al sons, Nay, let us claim our birth - right,

T  
strive to live the life of the spir - it - u - al sons, Nay, let us claim our birth - right,

B  
strive to live the life of the spir - it - u - al sons, Nay, let us claim our birth - right,

77 (J)

S  
*mf* His re - fresh - ing Breeze ev - er

A  
*mf* His re - fresh - ing Breeze ev - er car - ries heal - ing in its wings, \_\_\_\_\_

T  
*mf* His re - fresh - ing Breeze ev - er car - ries His re - fresh - ing

B  
*mf* His re - fresh - ing Breeze ev - er car - ries heal - ing in its

81 **K**

S car-ries heal-ing in its wings, \_\_\_\_\_ His re-fresh - ing Breeze ev - er

A His re-fresh - ing Breeze ev - er car-ries heal-ing in its wings, \_\_\_\_\_

T Breeze ev - er car-ries heal-ing in its wings, \_\_\_\_\_ His re-fresh - ing

B wings, \_\_\_\_\_ His re-fresh - ing Breeze ev - er car-ries heal-ing in its

85 **L** *Optional: cut measures 85 - 88*

S car-ries heal-ing in its wings, \_\_\_\_\_ His re-fresh - ing Breeze ev - er

A His re-fresh - ing Breeze ev - er car-ries heal-ing in its wings, \_\_\_\_\_

T *Optional: cut measures 85 - 88*  
Breeze ev - er car-ries heal-ing in its wings, \_\_\_\_\_ His re-fresh - ing

B wings, \_\_\_\_\_ His re-fresh - ing Breeze ev - er car-ries heal-ing in its

*Optional: cut measures 85 - 88*

89 **(M)** **(N)**

S car - ries heal - ing in its wings, ————— Oh, *f*

A *f* Oh, put your faith in the Al - might - y, Oh, *f*

T Breeze ev - er car - ries heal - ing in its wings, Oh, *f*

B wings, Oh, *f*

93

S put your faith in the Al - might - y. —————

A put your faith in the Al - might - y. —————

T put your faith in the Al - might - y. —————

B put your faith in the Al - might - y. —————