

Te Deum

SATB Soli (or Semi-chorus) + SATB Chorus and Organ

English Text

Henry Purcell (*circa* 1658-1695)



The score is in G major and 4/4 time. It begins with an organ introduction consisting of two systems of music. The first system has measures 1-5, and the second system has measures 6-11. A large 'SPECIMEN' watermark is overlaid on the organ part. The vocal entry begins at measure 12, marked 'Verse'. The Soprano (S) and Alto (A) parts enter with the lyrics 'We praise Thee, we praise'. The Tenor (T) and Bass (B) parts enter at measure 14 with the lyrics 'We praise Thee, we praise Thee'. The organ accompaniment continues throughout the vocal section, with measures 12-16. The organ part features a prominent bass line with sustained notes and moving lines in the right hand.

18 20

S — Thee, O God, we ac-know-ledge Thee, we ac-

A — Thee, O God, we ac-know-ledge Thee, we ac-

T

B O God, we ac-know-ledge Thee, we ac-

22 24

Chorus

S kow-ledge Thee to be the Lord. All, all the

A kow-ledge Thee to be the Lord. All, all all the

T All, all, all the

B know - - - ledge Thee to be the Lord. All, all, all the

26 28 30

S earth doth wor - - - ship Thee, the Fa-ther

A earth doth wor - - - ship Thee, the Fa-ther e - - - -

T earth doth wor - ship Thee, the Fa-ther e - - - -

B earth doth wor - - - ship Thee, the Fa-ther e - - - - ver -