

Praise We Great Men

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1 Maestoso

SOPRANO
Praise we great men From all the hearths and homes of men, from hives

ALTO
Praise we great men From all the hearths and homes of men, from

TENOR
Praise we great men From all the hearths and homes of men, from hives

BASS
Praise we great men From all the hearths and homes of men, from

Piano
(for rehearsal only)
p staccato
str. pizz., ww.

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S.
Of ho-ney-mak - ing lives. Praise with our mu - sic those

A.
hives Of ho-ney-mak - ing, ho-ney-mak - ing lives. Praise with our mu - sic those

T.
Of ho-ney-mak - ing lives. Praise with our mu - sic those

B.
hives Of ho-ney-mak - ing, ho-ney-mak - ing lives. Praise with our mu - sic those

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SOLI

S. *f* - nas - sus, from gild - ed hives up - on Mount Par - nas - sus.

M.S. *f* - nas - sus, from gild - ed hives up - on Mount Par - nas - sus.

T. *f* - nas - sus, from gild - ed hives up - on Mount Par - nas - sus.

B. *f* - nas - sus, from gild - ed hives up - on Mount Par - nas - sus.

CHORUS

S. *mf* Praise___ we, *f* praise___ we,

A. *mf* Praise___ we, *f* praise___ we,

T. *mf* Praise___ we, *f* praise___ we,

B. *mf* Praise___ we, *f* praise___ we,

f *ff dim.*

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S. *pla - ne - ta - ry sy - stem.*

A. *pla - ne - ta - ry sy - stem.*

T. *pla - ne - ta - ry sy - stem.*

B. *pla - ne - ta - ry sy - stem.*

85 **4** Slow

Tenor solo

P

pp *legato* horns

Praise — we the just — Who_ are not

90 (solo)

T. come to judge, — but bless — Im - mor-tal