

Praise Be To Thee

Text: Mack Harrell *

Music: Siegfried Ochs (attributed to Handel)

Praise be to Thee, Lord God of Hosts!
My soul shall be joyful in Thee;
I shall rejoice, Lord in Thee.

Like a shepherd hast Thou led us, Lord,
Thine the hand that healeth us;
Through Thy great goodness are we restored.

Praise be to Thee, Lord God of Hosts!
My soul shall be joyful in Thee;
I shall rejoice, Lord in Thee.

My soul shall be joyful in Thee
I shall rejoice in Thy salvation.

* Mack Harrell was the baritone soloist of the Mother Church in Boston from 1935 to 1941. He later moved to New York City where he sang for thirteen seasons at the Metropolitan Opera. Harrell made a notable recording of the first section of the St. Matthew Passion with Bruno Walter and the New York Philharmonic. His son is the distinguished cellist Lynn Harrell.

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