

Psalm 150 The Music of Praise (Ancient Songs Sung Anew)ⁱ

¹ Hallelujah!

Give voice and praise the source of life.
Praise God, O earth and heavens above.

² Give praise to God for mighty deeds.

Speak honoring the Holy One.

³ Give praise to God with blast of horns.

Let organs swell with sweetest sounds.

⁴ Give praise to God with cymbals loud.

Let music and dance fill up the world,
And drums beat wildly their rhythms of praise.

⁵ Let every creature on earth that breaths,

Add music and song with voices raised, Hallelujah!

ⁱ We may not recognize it, but the “sound” of our individual voice may be a “silent” witness to the divine music. This paradox of sound and silence is part of the music. Allowing ourselves to be the instrument of God is part of our spiritual purpose on earth. How do you notice your own use for this wider purpose? What has happened to make you an instrument in music of praise?