

Side Notes: This arrangement has perhaps been one I have spent more time than any other I have done. I started playing the intro to this song before 2010 and even recorded a version that was used in a Television documentary with a virtual orchestra. For some reason every time I have tried to write out the sheet music for this arrangement it has eluded me as to where it was supposed to go. Each time I'd sit down to play it I would come up with a different version. I finally buckled down to finish this arrangement and although I finished the first verse, the following verses always felt different depending on my mood.

I started to realize that there was a similar theme in the left hand that would usually present itself so I kept coming back to that as I was trying to write it down. In the end, I felt like keeping it short, to only two verses felt right and the ending provided enough flexibility that if someone wanted to add an extra verse or repeat to the song, it would work ok for that as well. I hope this is an arrangement that people will enjoy playing through and will provide some inspiration to any who hear it.

Praise to the Man

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The sheet music is written for piano in 4/4 time. It consists of four systems of music. The first system begins with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic. The music is composed of chords and moving lines in both the treble and bass staves. The second system starts at measure 6, the third at measure 12, and the fourth at measure 18. The piece concludes with a final double bar line.