

AS THE TREES

a lively Messianic chorus

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♩ = 112

Dm Dm Verse A7

1. As the trees in the woods lift their
2. As the birds in the air lift their

Piano

Detailed description: This system contains the first three measures of the piece. The vocal line begins with a whole rest, followed by a repeat sign and then the start of the verse melody. The piano accompaniment features a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes in the right hand and quarter notes in the left hand. Chord symbols Dm, Dm, and A7 are placed above the vocal staff.

4 Dm Gm Dm

branch-es to the sky, so the peo-ple of the Lord raise their hands to their
voi-ces to the sky, so the peo-ple of the Lord raise their song to their

Piano

Detailed description: This system contains measures 4 through 6. The vocal line continues the melody from the previous system. The piano accompaniment maintains the same rhythmic pattern. Chord symbols Dm, Gm, and Dm are placed above the vocal staff.

7 Gm Dm Gm A7 Dm Chorus

(1.+2.) good Cre-a-tor, to the Au-thor of Life to the Lord, to the Ma-ker, to the Lamb. Li

Piano

Detailed description: This system contains measures 7 through 10. The vocal line continues the melody. The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern. Chord symbols Gm, Dm, Gm, A7, and Dm are placed above the vocal staff. The word 'Chorus' is written above the final measure.

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11

G m Dm A7 Dm

li li li li, li li li li li li, li li li li li li li. Li

Piano

15

G m Dm A7 Dm

li li li li, li li li li li li, li li li li li li li.

Piano

19

Dm A7 Dm

Verse

3. As the birds in the air lift their voi - ces to the sky, so the

Piano

22 Gm Dm Gm

peo - ple of the Lord raise their song to their good Cre - a - tor, to the

Piano

25 Dm Gm A7 Dm *Chorus*

Au - thor of Life, to the Lord, to the Ma - ker, to the Lamb. Li

Piano

28 Gm Dm A7 Dm

li li li li, li li li li li li, li li li li li li li. Li

Piano

32

Gm Dm A7

li li li li, li li li li li li, li li li li li li li li

Piano

35

Dm

Clarinet

li. _____

Piano