

Performance time approx. 2'00"

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For the Hopewell, NJ Council of Churches Community Thanksgiving Service, 2002

# May the Living God Be Praised

For SAB choir, unaccompanied

FRED PRATT GREEN

"IT IS GOD WHO HOLDS THE NATIONS"

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Flexible, expressive rhythm, ♩ = ca. 92

Soprano *f* *mf*  
May the liv-ing God be praised! It is God who holds the na-tions in the

Alto *f* *mp*  
May the liv-ing God be praised! Hmm


Baritone *f* *mp*  
May the liv-ing God be praised! Hmm

Piano (rehearsal only)

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hol-low of his hand; It is God whose light is shin-ing in the dark-ness of the land; It is

hmm

hmm

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God who builds the Ci - ty on the Rock and not the sand: may the liv-ing God be

hmm may the liv-ing God be

hmm may the liv-ing God be

10

praised! It is God whose pur- pose sum-mons us to use the pre-sent hour; Who re -

praised! Ooo

praised! Ooo

13

calls us to our sens-es when a na-tion's life turns sour; In the dis-ci-pline of free-dom we shall

oo In the dis-ci-pline of free-dom we shall

oo In the dis-ci-pline of free-dom we shall

16 *a little faster*

know his sav - ing power: may the liv-ing God be praised!

know his sav - ing power: may the liv-ing God be praised!

know his sav - ing power: may the liv-ing God be praised! When a