

We Sing Immanuel Thy Praise,

D major | 6/8 *straight* | 126 bpm

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intro(*p*): Bm G D A Bm F#7 G A

verse(*p*):

Bm G
we sing, Immanuel, Thy praise,
D A
Thou Prince of Life and Fount of Grace,
Bm F#7
Thou Flower of Heaven and Star of Morn,
G A
Thou Lord of Lords, Thou Virgin-born.
G D/F# G D/F#
hallelujah, hallelujah

verse 2(*mf*):

for Thee, since first the world was made,
so many hearts have watched and prayed;
the patriarchs' and prophets' throng
for Thee have hoped and waited long
hallelujah, hallelujah

chorus(*mf*):

A G
unto Him a babe
A G
unto Him be praise
A Bm
unto Him the King
A G G
unto Him be glory

interlude (*ff*): Bm G D A

verse 3(*mf*):

now art Thou here, Thou ever-blest!
in lowly manger dost Thou rest.
Thou, making all things great, art small;
so poor art Thou, yet clothest all
hallelujah, hallelujah

chorus(*ff*):

interlude (*p*): Bm G D A

verse 4(*p*):

had i no load of sin to bear,
Thy grace, O Lord, I could not share;
in vain hadst Thou been born for me
if from God's wrath i had been free.
hallelujah, hallelujah

verse 5(*ff*):

thus will i sing Thy praises here
with joyful spirit year by year;
and when we reckon years no more,
may i in heaven Thy name adore!
hallelujah, hallelujah
hallelujah hallelujah