

Lord of All Creation is a general anthem that may be especially appropriate for harvest or Thanksgiving, Christ the King Sunday, or Ascension. Suggested corresponding lectionary readings include Psalm 145, John 13: 31-35, Acts 14: 8-18, and Revelation 21: 1-6. One basic homiletical theme is praising the Alpha and Omega, the Beginning and the End, the Creator God, from whom all blessings flow.

This lovely anthem celebrates God's creation with beautiful text images. In rehearsal, strive for clearly articulated text and uniform vowels, which will enhance intonation. Be careful with the cut-offs at the ends of phrases such as mm. 5-8. The sustaining voices should listen very carefully for the moving voices, cutting off and breathing as one voice! Carefully tune the rich harmonies in mm. 31-34. As the altos, tenors, and basses descend into their lower registers, they should be careful not to "push" the sound, which will result in poor intonation. Rather, they should sing with a more brightly focused sound. This anthem should be performed with some freedom of motion throughout, guided by a strong sense of the underlying eighth note pulse.

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LORD OF ALL CREATION

for S.A.T.B. voices, accompanied*

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Moderately, with freedom
of movement throughout (♩ = ca. 92-100)

SOPRANO
ALTO

TENOR
BASS

ACCOMP.

Moderately, with freedom
of movement throughout (♩ = ca. 92-100)

5

mf unis.

Lord of all cre - a - tion, of sun and moon and sky, — we

mf unis.

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see Thee in the stars a - bove. Thy name we glo - ri - fy. O,

13 *unis.*

Lord of all cre - a - tion on high.

unis.

17

19 *mf*

Lord of all cre - a - tion, of

mf

O Lord of

21

earth and sea and air. — We wor - ship and a - dore Thy name and

25

seek Thy ten - der care. — O, Lord of all cre - a - tion, so

unis.

29

fair. — We sing to Thee our prais - es in

31 Moving ahead slightly

Moving ahead slightly

33

joy - ful har - mo - ny. O, grant to us Thy wis - dom — for

37

rit.

Slower

all e - ter - ni - ty. —

Slower

rit.

41

Tempo I

mf unis.

Lord of all cre - a - tion, of wel - come rain in spring, — of

Tempo I

45

har - vest in the au - tumn mist and ev - 'ry liv - ing

48

thing, O, Lord of all cre - a - tion, we sing.

unis.

unis.

52

rit.

mp Slower

A men.

mp

dim. *rit.* *mp* Slower

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