

“I Will Sing Your Praise” Movement Guide (Psalm 75:1, 9)

VERSE 1

We come to You for ev’rything (Make a fist with the right hand, extending the index finger – point to the right shoulder and move in an arc over to the left shoulder for **We**; point up with right index finger for **come to You**; make fists with both hands – cross right hand over left and pull both hands away from each other and to each side, opening hands with palms facing up for **for ev’rything**.)

All our needs, all our troubles we bring (Make a fist allowing the right index finger to be out in a curve – point hand down twice for **All our needs [necessary]**; put both hands up, facing each other, with all fingers extended and fingers on the same hand together, with the right hand closer to the chest, pass the hands by each other, right towards the left, and left towards the right, until they cross – move them back into place and do it again for **all our troubles**; hold hands in front of the body with palms up and fingers and arms slightly curved and raise them up for **we bring**.)

And we know, You always care (Bend right hand at knuckles with fingers together and tap temple twice for **And we know**; point up for **You**; hug self for **always care**.)

So we tell You in this prayer (Make a fist, extending the index finger – put the index finger to the mouth, then bring it out and up in an arc for **So we tell You**; put palms together with fingers extended and touching – move hands back toward the body for **in this prayer**.)

CHORUS

We give thanks to You, O God (Make a fist with the right hand, extending the index finger – point to the right shoulder and move in an arc over to the left shoulder for **We**; open slightly curved hands with palms up – move hands upward to the right for **give thanks**; point up to the right with both index fingers for **to You**, then bring right hand down in front of the face, with palm open, facing to the left and fingers together for **O God**.)

We give thanks for Your Name is near (Make a fist with the right hand, extending the index finger – point to the right shoulder and move in an arc over to the left shoulder for **We**; open slightly curved hands with palms up – move hands upward to the right for **give thanks**; make fists with both hands, extending the index and middle fingers on each – tap the fingers of the right on the fingers of the left twice for **for Your Name**, hold both open hands, fingers together, thumbs up, palms facing the body with the left hand closer to the body – move the right hand toward the back of the left without touching it for **is near**.)

Men tell of Your wonderful deeds (Make fists and point index fingers up on both hands – move hands up and down for **Men [people] tell of Your**; put both hands up, palms out with fingers of each hand spread, push out, move both hands down and push out again at chest level for **wonderful**; close both fists and pound right fist on left for **deeds [work]**.)

As for me, forever I’ll declare (Extend both arms out, bring both hands back and point with index fingers to self for **As for me**; make fists with both hands and extend both index fingers, pointing up – move both index fingers in circles for **forever**; bring both index fingers to the corners of the mouth and make an arc out and up for **I’ll declare**.)

"I will sing Your praise." (Slightly curve left arm with palm up – with fingers of the right hand together, pass them over the left arm with a sweep toward and away from the body for ***I will sing***; raise hands high in the air with the music for ***Your praise***.)

I will sing Your praise forever (Continue to raise hands and sway to the music on this repeated phrase.)

VERSE 2

There is no problem big or small (Bend both arms at elbows and curve both hands in toward the body, allowing the index and middle fingers to be out a bit – move the hands up and down, allowing the index and middle fingers to hit each other slightly – shake head back and forth for ***There is no problem***; with open palms facing each other and all fingers of each hand together, move hands out and stop, and then move them back in for ***big or small***.)

Unknown to You; LORD, You handle them all (Place the fingertips of the right hand, which is slightly curved, to the forehead, then turn the hand out quickly, then point up with the right index finger for ***Unknown to You***; pretend to cradle a baby and rock arms back and forth for ***LORD, You handle them all***.)

Because You show Your love each day (Place open right hand, fingers together at the forehead – swipe across and pull fingers to the palm for ***Because***; make a fist with the right hand, extending the index finger – place finger on open palm of the left hand, facing the left palm out – move in a circle away from and back towards the body for ***You show***; cross arms in front of chest with fists closed for ***Your love***; hold left arm in front of the body, palm up – rest the right elbow on the left palm, making a fist with the right hand and extending the index finger – bring right arm down over the left for ***each day***.)

From our hearts we want to say (Trace the shape of a heart with index fingers in front of chest for ***From our hearts***; make a fist, extending the index finger – put the index finger to the mouth, then bring it out and up in an arc for ***want to say***.)

BRIDGE

And I'll sing praise to You forever (Slightly curve left arm with palm up – with fingers of the right hand together, pass them over the left arm with a sweep toward and away from the body for ***And I'll sing***; raise hands high in the air for ***praise to You***; put the index, middle and ring fingers of the right hand on the palm, leaving the thumb and pinkie out – face palm down and push forward and up for ***forever***.)

I'll sing praise to Your great Name (Slightly curve left arm with palm up – with fingers of the right hand together, pass them over the left arm with a sweep toward and away from the body for ***I'll sing***; raise hands high in the air for ***praise to***; put hands at ear level, palms out and fingers spread – push slightly up and out twice for ***Your great***; make fists with both hands, extending the index and middle fingers on each – tap the fingers of the right on the fingers of the left twice for ***Name***.)

With my words may I bring honor (Hold up the index, middle and ring fingers on the right hand, putting them up to the mouth with the palm facing to the left – move out from the mouth for ***With my words***; make fists with both hands, extending the index and middle fingers on each – touch the back of the extended right fingers to the forehead and move out and up in an arc to the right – have the left hand positioned in the middle of the body just out from the chin, and have them follow the same motion for ***may I bring honor***.)

With my life I'll do the same (Make an "L" on each hand using thumbs and index fingers, and draw the index fingers up in front of the body for ***With my life***; make fists with both hands, extending index fingers – point at temples, scoop index fingers out twice for ***I'll do [accomplish]***; place index, middle and ring finger on the palm of the right hand with the thumb and pinkie out – with palm out, wave hand back and forth for ***the same***).

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I will sing Your praise forever! (Raise hands – look up and sway to the music on the repeated phrase; when the accompaniment is just percussion, continue the motion as above, and sing the words.)