

# Praise God Every Day

**Very lively** (♩ = c. 144)

*Use entire song as introduction*

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The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of two systems. The first system has a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line starts with a treble clef and a common time signature. The piano accompaniment has a grand staff with treble and bass clefs. The second system is similar but includes a measure rest in the vocal line at the beginning.

**System 1:**

Chords: C, Dm7, G7, C

Vocal lyrics:  
 Sing God's prai - ses loud and clear.  
 Praise God on the flute and drum.  
 Praise God as you walk a - round.  
 Praise God e - ven when you dance.

**System 2:**

Chords: F, C, G7

Vocal lyrics:  
 Ev - ery - one will stop to hear.  
 If you choose then you can hum.  
 Move, but do not make a sound.  
 Come now! You can take the chance.

(\*) Song is intended to be an interactive activity with children. During the measures of rest (3-4, 7-8, 11-12), musicians should keep the beat while children act out the phrase they've just sung. Lyrics can be selected from the numerous verses below or made up by the children.

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9 C Dm G7 C Dm7 D7

With your friends now shout and cheer.  
 There's a part for ev - ery - one.  
 March now, as your feet they pound.  
 With God nev - er say you can't.

13 G C G C

Praise God ev - ery day.  
 Praise God with a song.  
 Praise God with your feet.  
 Praise God as you move.

*Optional verses:*

Praise God in the morning light.  
 Each and every noon and night.  
 And before you start a fight.  
 Praise God all the time.

Praise God in your Sunday best.  
 When you're dressed to take a test.  
 Even if your hair's a mess.  
 Praise God as you are.

Praise God anywhere you go.  
 Everyone God's Love you'll show.  
 Shout God's praises high and low.  
 Praise God everywhere.

Praise God when you pet your cat.  
 When you watch her chase a rat.  
 Even as she swats a gnat.  
 Praise God for your pets.

Praise God when you're feeling mad.  
 When you're down and when you're sad.  
 God will make your heart feel glad.  
 Praise God in your need.

Praise God when you help a friend.  
 To his needs you can attend.  
 Then with prayer God's Love you'll send.  
 Praise God as you help.

Praise God when you're with your Dad.  
 When your sister's acting bad.  
 Even if your brother's mad.  
 Praise God at your home.

Praise God with your favorite sport.  
 On the field or on the court.  
 When the ball's been thrown too short.  
 Praise God at the game.

Praise God with your inner voice.  
 As you listen to each choice.  
 Let your spirit now rejoice.  
 Praise God from your soul.