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To Donald Pearson and the Choir of St. John's Cathedral, Denver, Colorado

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SATB or SAB\*, handbells, percussion

Latin, 11th cent.; tr. John Mason Neale

David Ashley White

*Energetically* (♩ = ca. 66)      Unison *f*

Al - le - lu - ia, song of glad - ness,

voice of — joy that can - not die; al - le - lu - ia is — the an - them

ev - er — raised by choirs on — high; in the house of God a - bid - ing

Other appropriate percussion instruments may be added

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\* omit tenor part

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13  
thus they sing e - ter - nal - ly.

17 S.A. *mf*  
Al - le - lu - ia thou - re - sound - est, true Je - ru - sa - lem and free; *div.*

21 S.A. *f*  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Unison

T.B. *f*  
al - le - lu - ia, joy - ful moth - er, all thy - chil - dren sing with - thee; Unison

hb. *f*

tamb. *f*

drum *f*

cymb. *f*

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but by Bab - y - lon's sad wa - ters mourn - ing— ex - iles now are we.

hb.

tamb.

drum

cymb.

29

S.A. *mf*

Al - le - lu - ia, though we cher - ish

T.B. *mf*

Al - le - lu - ia

hb.

*mp*

drum

*p*

33

and would - chant for ev - er - more al - le - lu - ia in - our sing - ing,

though we cher - ish and would - chant for ev - er - more al - le - lu - ia,

hb.

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37 *f* Al - le - lu - ia, 5  
let us — for a while give — o'er, as our Sav - ior, in his fast - ing,  
let — us — for — a while give — o'er, as our Sav - ior, in his fast - ing,

41  
al - le - lu - ia!  
plea - sures — of the world for - bore.  
al - le - lu - ia!  
plea - sures — of the world for - bore.

45 *All f*  
There - fore — in our hymns we pray thee, grant us — bless - ed Trin - i - ty,

hb.  
tamb.  
drum  
cymb.

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at the last to keep thine Eas - ter with thy faith - ful saints on high;

hb.

tamb.

drum

cymb.

53

Descant (a few sopranos and tenors)

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - - -

all others

there to thee for ev - er sing - ing al - le - lu - ia joy - - -

hb.

tamb.

drum

cymb.

57

ia!

ful - - ly!

*ff*

*ff*

*ff*

*ff*

*ff*

*ff*