

O BLESS THE LORD

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SOLO INSTRUMENT in C

REFRAIN *Brightly!* (♩ = ca. 96)

The Refrain is written in treble clef, key of C major (two sharps), and 2/4 time. It begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The melody consists of eighth and sixteenth notes, often beamed together, with some notes marked with accents. The first line of the Refrain spans 8 measures, the second line 8 measures, and the third line 8 measures, totaling 24 measures.

VERSES 1-4

The Verses section begins with a *Fine* marking and a fermata over a half note. The first line of the verse is marked *mp - smoothly* and spans 8 measures. The second line is marked *mf - lightly* and spans 8 measures. The third line is marked *mp - smoothly* and spans 8 measures. The fourth line is marked *mf - lightly* and spans 8 measures, ending with a *D.C.* (Da Capo) instruction. The total length of the Verses section is 32 measures.