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Emma Lou Diemer is a native of Kansas City, Missouri and a composition graduate of Yale and Eastman. Her music, ranging from hymns to symphonic works, has been published since 1957 and includes several recordings. She has set to music many of the poems and hymn texts by her sister, Dorothy Diemer Hendry, poet/writer/teacher, who resides in Huntsville, Alabama.

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May God Bestow on Us His Grace

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1. May God be - stow on us his grace, with bless - ings rich pro - vide us;
2. To you shall be the high - est praise and thanks of ev' - ry na - tion,
3. Oh, let the peo - ple praise your worth, in all good works in - creas - ing;

The first system of music features a vocal line with three verses of lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The piano part consists of a right-hand melody and a left-hand bass line. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4.

and may the bright - ness of his face to life e - ter - nal guide us,
and all the world with joy shall raise the song of ex - ul - ta - tion.
the land shall plen - teous fruit bring forth; your Word is rich in bless - ing.

The second system continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The piano part features a right-hand melody and a left-hand bass line. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4.

that we his gra - cious work may know, and what is his good plea - sure;
For you will judge the earth, O Lord, nor suf - fer sin to flour - ish;
May God, the Fath - er and the Son and Ho - ly Spir - it, bless us;

The third system concludes the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The piano part features a right-hand melody and a left-hand bass line. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4.

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