

GRATEFUL

Words and Music by
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Con Animo (♩ = 70)

Voice

Both hands play one octave higher
8va

Piano

Voice

3

(8) loco

Pno.

Voice

5

Intro

Time to wa - ke up, time to wa - ke up.

Pno.

2

6

Voice

Time to wake up and see all the beau-ti-ful bles-

Pno.

7

Voice

- sings. Oh all the beau-ti-ful bles - sings. For the

Pno.

Verse 1

9

Voice

er - rors and mis - takes I have learned from. For for -

Pno.

10

Voice

give - ness I've re - ceived and al - so gi - ven. For

Pno.

11

Voice

faith in hu - man - i - ty to love be - yond ca - pac - i - ty, for

Pno.

12

Voice

free - dom to be - lieve, speak, and de - fend what mat - ters most to me. So

Pno.

Pre-Chorus

13

Voice

when you look in - to the mir - ror, what do you see? Is the

Pno.

15

Voice

per - son star - ing back at you who

Pno.

16

Voice

you wan - na be? A - midst af - flic - tion, lone - li - ness, sick -

Pno.

18

Voice

ness, and pov - er - ty, we've still

Pno.

19

Voice

rea - son to smile;— there are ten - der mer - cies. So I am

Pno.

Chorus

21

Voice

grate-ful for a home, for a fam-ily... For the real ones who've shown up for me. For

Pno.

23

Voice

dreams and as-pir-a - tions. For work and an ed-u - ca__ tion. For all_

Pno.

25

Voice

_ the pos - sib-i - li - ties that God_____ has gi-ven me. I am

Pno.

27

Voice

grate-ful._____ I am grate-ful! We've

Pno.

Verse 2

29

Voice

food to eat, clothes to give, wounds to heal, bonds to mend;

Pno.

(finger snaps)

30

Voice

hearts to learn, souls to friend, smiles to share, lives up - lift.

Pno.

31

Voice

Thoughts that pe - ne-trate our being. A nose that smells and eyes that_ see

Pno.

33

Voice

col-ors and di-ver - si - ty, both dif-eren - ces_ and_un i-ty. So are we

Pno.

35

Voice

grate - ful? Let's be grate-ful!

Pno.

37

Bridge

Voice

Grate-ful for_ the lo - ws._ Grate-ful to_ be learn - ing to

Pno.

39

Voice

give a help - ing ha - nd

Pno.

40

Voice

ev - en when I'm stru - gg - ling to

Pno.

41

Voice

pick up my - self and be a bet - ter me, by

Pno.

42

Voice

thank - ing God _____ for all He's gi - ven me. So

Pno.

*Notes as written here are optional.

Pre-Chorus

Please feel free to improvise or play/sing from your heart.

43

Voice

when you look in - to the mir - ror, what do you see? Is the

Pno.

45

Voice

per - son star - ing back at you who

Pno.

46

Voice

you wan-na be? A - midst af - flic - tion, lone - li - ness, sick -

Pno.

48

Voice

ness and pov - er - ty, we've still rea - son to smile; - there are

Pno.

50

Voice

ten - der mer - cies. Let's be

Pno.

Final Chorus

51

Voice

Musical notation for the voice part of measure 51, featuring a series of eighth notes in a descending line.

grate - ful for our homes and our fam - ilies, grate - ful for the

Pno.

Musical notation for the piano accompaniment of measure 51, consisting of a few chords in the right hand and a single note in the left hand.

52

Voice

Musical notation for the voice part of measure 52, continuing the eighth-note line.

real ones who show up on the dai - ly. For our

Pno.

Musical notation for the piano accompaniment of measure 52, featuring a more active piano part with chords and moving lines in both hands.

53

Voice

Musical notation for the voice part of measure 53, featuring a more melodic line with some ties.

roots and ed - u - ca - tion. For liv - ing in this na - tion! For all

Pno.

Musical notation for the piano accompaniment of measure 53, featuring chords and a simple bass line.

55

Voice

— the pos - sib i — li - ties_ that God — has gi - ven you and me. Are we

Pno.

57

Voice

grate-ful? — Let's be grate-ful. Let's be grate-ful — for all

Pno.

59

Voice

— the pos - si - bi - li - ties_ that God - has gi - ven you and me. Are we

Pno.

61

Voice

grate-ful? _____ Let's be grate - ful! Let's be grate-(ful!) _____

Pno.

63

Outro

Voice

Grate-ful for_ the lo - ws._ Grate-ful for_ the jo-ur-ney.____

Pno.

65

Voice

Grate-ful to_ thank Go-d_ for all He's gi-ven me._____

Pno.

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LH only one octave higher
8^{va}-----