

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Adapted to English words by Bruce E. Ford, (c)1997

G LORY to God in the high-est and peace to his people on earth!

Lord God, heav'nly King, Almighty God and Fa-ther, we worship you,
we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry. Lord Jesus Christ,
only Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sins
of the world, have mer-cy on us. You are seated at the right hand of the
Fa-ther, receive our prayer. For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are
the Lord: you a-lone are the Most High, Je- sus Christ with the Ho-ly Spi-rit,
in the glory of God the Father. A- men.

The musical score consists of ten staves of music. The first staff begins with a large 'G' and the lyrics 'LORY to God in the high-est and peace to his people on earth!'. The subsequent staves contain the lyrics: 'Lord God, heav'nly King, Almighty God and Fa-ther, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us. You are seated at the right hand of the Fa-ther, receive our prayer. For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord: you a-lone are the Most High, Je- sus Christ with the Ho-ly Spi-rit, in the glory of God the Father. A- men.' The music is written in a simple, rhythmic style with a treble clef and a common time signature.