

To the glory of God in thanksgiving for the life of James Schroeder

# i thank You God

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i thank You God for most this amazing  
day:for the leaping greenly spirits of trees  
and a blue true dream of sky;and for everything  
which is natural which is infinite which is yes

(i who have died am alive again today,  
and this is the sun's birthday;this is the birth  
day of life and of love and wings:and of the gay  
great happening illimitably earth)

how should tasting touching hearing seeing  
breathing any - lifted from the no  
of all nothing - human merely being  
doubt unimaginable You?

(now the ears of my ears awake and  
now the eyes of my eyes are opened)

**Broad** ♩ = 60

Soprano

Alto *mf*  
i thank You God \_\_\_\_\_

Tenor *mp*  
i thank You God, \_\_\_\_\_ thank You

Bass *mp*  
i thank You God, \_\_\_\_\_ i thank you, i thank You

Organ **Broad** ♩ = 60  
*p* *mp*

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4 *mf*

i thank You God \_\_\_\_\_ for most, \_\_\_\_\_ most \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ thank \_\_\_\_\_ You \_\_\_\_\_ God for most, \_\_\_\_\_ for most,

8 God, i thank You God \_\_\_\_\_ for most this a -

God \_\_\_\_\_ for most, \_\_\_\_\_ for most this a -

*mf*

7 *f* *rit.*

\_\_\_\_\_ this a - maz - - - - - ing day:

\_\_\_\_\_ for most this a - maz - ing day:

8 *f* maz - ing, a - maz - ing \_\_\_\_\_ day:

\_\_\_\_\_ maz - ing, a - maz - ing day:

*f* *rit.*

10 **Bright & Dancing** ♩ = 112 *mp* *leggiero*

for the leap - ing green - ly spir - its of trees

and a

**Bright & Dancing** ♩ = 112

Solo *mf*

*leggiero*

*mp*

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i thank You God, thank You God;

blue true dream of sky; i thank You God;

Solo *mf*

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*mp leggiero*

for the leap - ing green - ly spir - its of trees,

*mp leggiero*

and a blue true dream of

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and for

i thank You God, thank You God; \_\_\_\_\_ and for

sky; \_\_\_\_\_ i thank You God; \_\_\_\_\_

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ev - ery - thing which is nat - u - ral in - fi - nite in - fi - nite

ev - ery - thing which is nat - u - ral in - fi - nite in - fi - nite

which is in - fi - nite in - fi - nite

which is in - fi - nite in - fi - nite

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*pp*

which is yes,

*pp*

which is yes,

*pp*

which is yes,

*pp*

which is yes,

Solo *mf*

*mp*