

# Count Your Blessings #241

with harder enhanced piano accompaniment and instrumental counter melody

Brightly

Text: Johnson Oatman, Jr., 1856-1922

Music: Edwin O. Excell, 1851-1921

*Instr.*

Optional instrumental counter melody - suggested for verses 3 and/or 4

Piano 1

Enhanced piano - or use with organ SATB as a piano/organ (check organ tuning button) duet accompaniment

SATB

Piano 2 or Organ - as in current hymnbook of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

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Pno. 1

SATB

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SATB

When up - on life's bil - lows you are tem - pest of - tossed,  
 Are you ev - er bur - dened with a load pest of - care?  
 When you look at the oth - ers with their great and or gold,  
 So you a - mid the con - flict, wheth - er small,

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SATB

When you are dis - cour - aged, think - ing  
 Does the cross seem heav - y you are  
 Think that not Christ has dis - cour - aged; you are  
 Do that not be has dis - cour - aged; God his  
 all called is  
 wealth o - un -  
 lost, bear?  
 told.  
 all.

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SATB

Count your man - y bless - ings; name them one by one,  
 Count your man - y bless - ings; ev - 'ry fly,  
 Count your man - y bless - ings; mon - ey buy  
 Count your man - y bless - ings; an - gels can will at - tend,

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SATB

And it will sur - prise you what the Lord has done.  
 And you re - ward com - fort sing - ing as nor the days go by.  
 Your Help and ward com - fort heav - en you to your jour - ney's high  
 end.

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The musical score is written for Piano 1 and SATB choir. It is in the key of D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. The score is divided into two systems, each containing staves for Piano 1 and SATB.

**System 1 (Measures 25-30):**

- Piano 1:** The right hand plays a melody of eighth and quarter notes. The left hand provides harmonic support with chords and a sustained octave bass line.
- SATB:** The vocal parts enter in measure 25. The lyrics are: "Count your bless - ings; Name them one by one." The melody is simple, using mostly quarter and eighth notes.

**System 2 (Measures 29-34):**

- Piano 1:** Continues the accompaniment, with the left hand featuring a steady eighth-note bass line.
- SATB:** The vocal parts continue the melody. The lyrics are: "Count your man - y bless - ings; See what God hath done." The melody concludes with a final chord in measure 34.

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SATB

Count your bless - ings; Name them one by one.

Count your man - y bless - ings;

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SATB

Count your man - y bless - ings; See what God hath done. done.

1, 2, 3. 4.

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