

to Nathaniel Marx and Kristin Bree on their wedding

# I WILL BLESS THE LORD

## PSALM FOR WEDDINGS

Psalm 34

Michael Joncas

Gentle and flowing ♩ = 65

The piano introduction is in 2/2 time with a key signature of one flat. It begins with a treble clef staff containing a melodic line starting with a quarter note marked with an asterisk (\*). The bass clef staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. The tempo is marked as ♩ = 65. Dynamics include *p sempre legato* and *mp*.

5 **Refrain** Cantor *mp*

I will bless the LORD at all— times,

The first line of the refrain features a vocal line (Cantor) and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with a quarter rest followed by a melodic phrase. The piano accompaniment consists of eighth notes in the bass clef.

8 *mf*

I will bless the LORD at all— times, I will bless the LORD,

The second line of the refrain continues the vocal and piano parts. The vocal line has a melodic phrase followed by a quarter rest. The piano accompaniment continues with eighth notes.

\*Play cue-sized notes only in the absence of Flute.

A part for Flute is available separately from the publisher, G-7282INST.

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11 *p* *mp*

I will bless the LORD, I will bless the LORD at all times.

14 *All mf*

I will bless the LORD at all— times,

17 *f*

I will bless the LORD at all— times, I will bless the LORD,

20 *mp* *mf*

I will bless the LORD, I will bless the LORD at all times.

23 *Cantor* *mp* **Verse 1**

1. I will bless the LORD at all times; his

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praise shall be ev-er in my mouth. Let my soul— glo - ry,