

This House We Dedicate to Thee

Devoutly ♩ = 100-116

The musical score is written for a three-part setting (Soprano, Alto, and Bass) in 3/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The tempo is marked 'Devoutly' with a metronome indication of 100-116 beats per minute. The score consists of two systems of staves. The first system contains the first three verses of the hymn. The second system contains the final verse. The lyrics are printed below the staves, with each line of music corresponding to a line of text. The music is written in a simple, hymn-like style with block chords and single notes.

1. This house we de - di - cate to thee, Our God, our fa - thers' God.
2. Wilt thou thy ser - vants here in - spire When in thy name they speak?
3. Here may our sons and daugh - ters come And find that peace which swells

Wilt thou ac - cept and deign to bless The path our feet have trod?
And wilt thou bless each con - trite soul Who here thy face doth seek?
From grate - ful hearts, when touched by thee, Where - in thy Spi - rit dwells!

Text: Henry W. Naisbitt, 1826-1908
Music: Laurentius Erhardi, 1659; altered

DIE HELLE SONNE IST DAHIN
C.M.