



CHRISTMAS JOY!

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On Christmas Night
O, Come Rejoicing
Joy to the World!

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From *Lord of Glory* (SoundForth 243725)

1. ON CHRISTMAS NIGHT

Words:
Traditional English Carol

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Arranged by Dan Forrest
Tune: SUSSEX CAROL
Traditional English Carol

(1) Quickly, with excitement and energy ♩ = ca. 96

S2

5

Christ - mas night, all Chris - tians sing to hear the news_ the simile

8 S1, S2

an - gels bring A on Christ - mas night, all Chris - tians sing, to

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hear the news_ the an - gels bring:

15 mp

news of great joy, news of great birth news of our

19

mer - a - ful King's birth.

4

23 mf

The King of kings to us_ is giv' n

sparkling

mp

26

Lord of earth_ and King of heav'; the King of kings to

p

Ah

29

us_ Ah, the Lord of earth_ and King of heav'n.

simile

32 *f*
Heav - en and earth - with joy - may sing
f

35 all for to see the new born King
f

39 (3) rit. *mf* Slightly slower $\text{♩} = 76-82$
Then why should we on
mf
Slightly slower $\text{♩} = 76-82$
dim. *pp* opt. a cappella thru m. 53

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6
earth - be sad, since our Re - deem - er made us glad? Then
mp

45 why should we on earth - be sad? since our Re - deem - er
mp

48 made us glad, when from our sin He set us
mf

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51 free, all for to gain our lib - er -
ty?
Tempo I $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 96$

54 Tempo I $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 96$
mf piano resumes

58 (4) All
dimin.

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8
out of dark - ness we have light, which made the an - gels
f
All out of dark - ness we have light, which
f

62 sing this night; all out of dark - ness we have light, which
f
made the an - gels sing this night; all out of dark - ness
f

65 sing this night; all out of dark - ness we have light, which
f
made the an - gels sing this night; all out of dark - ness
f

68 made the an - gels sing this night:
we have light, which made the an - gels sing this night:
f

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2. O, Come Rejoicing

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Tune: Traditional Polish Carol

[6] Quickly, with precision $\text{d} = \text{ca. } 46$

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33 *mf*

Ma - ry is sing-ing, Ma - ry is sing-ing songs for Thee, dear Je - su

mf

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Jo - seph is watch-ing, Jo - seph is watch-ing o'er the Son so

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40 *p*

glo - ry Christ, our sal - va - tion,

f

Tru - ly He com - eth,

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54 *mp* *poco a poco cresc.*

shep-herds come to praise Him, ox - en kneel be - fore Him,

mp *poco a poco cresc.*

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57 *mf*

what a Won - der God has giv'n!

mf

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61 *f*

What a won - der God has giv'n!

f

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43 *p*

their ju - bi - la - tion; shep-herds come to praise Him,

f

an - gels are voic-ing

f

p

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46 [8]

what a Won - der God has giv'n!

p

ox - en kneel be - fore Him,

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50

ru - ly He com-eth, Christ, our sal - va-tion,

f

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3. Joy to the World!

Words by Isaac Watts, 1719,
based on Psalm 98

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Tune: SATROUCH
by George Frideric Handel, 1742

With rejoicing *d* = ca. 100

f

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sub. p

cresc.

8th

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[10]

S1, S2 + opt. Cong./Audience

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f

Joy to the world! the Lord is come; let earth re-ceive her

A *f*

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13

King; let ev - 'ry heart pre - pare Him rooms, and and.

16

heav'n and na - ture sing, and heav'n and na - ture sing, and -
heav'n, and heav'n and na - ture sing, and heav'n and na - ture sing.

18

heav'n and heav'n and na - ture sing.
and heav'n and na - ture sing.

mp

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31

as the curse is found, far as the curse is found.

33

as, far as the curse is found.
as, far as the curse is found.

molto rosso

più mosso

36

rit.

rit.

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18

(11)

cresc.

No more let sins and sor - rows grow nor thorns in - fest the ground.

Choir only

(12)

cresc.

No more let sins and sor - rows grow nor thorns in - fest the ground.

He comes to make His bless - ings flow

28

He comes to make His bless - ings flow

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20

(12)

Slower $\text{♩} = \text{ca. 88}$



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molto legato

the Sav - ior signs;
Joy to the earth! let all their songs em -

43

mp

mf molto legato

ah
while fields and floods rocks,

46

mf

ah
while fields and floods rocks,

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48

re - peat the sound - ing joy,
hills and plains re - peat the sound-ing
joy, re - peat the sound-ing

50

re - peat the sound - ing joy,
joy, re - peat the sound-ing

52

cresc.
- peat, re - peat, re -
cresc.
cresc.
f

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Tempo I $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 100$

peat the sound - ing joy!

Tempo I $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 100$

p

58

cresc. poco a poco

+ opt. Cong./Audience

f

He rules the world with

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64

rit.
truth and grace, and makes the na - tions prove the

8th

67

a tempo
glo - ries of His right eous - ness, and

a tempo

69

won - ders of His love, and won-ders of His love, and

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24

love, and
won - ders, won - ders of His love.

(14) più mosso

su mosso

Choir only

ff

Joy to the world! the Lord

77

is come!

ff

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