

Written for the 2011 Capital University Christmas Festival

How Great Our Joy!

Traditional German Carol

For SATB Choir, Piano and Optional String Quartet*

Based on JUNGST
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(ASCAP)

With growing excitement ♩ = 80

Violin I
Violin II

Viola

Cello

Piano

p

poco rit.

a tempo

1 2 3 4

Violin I
Violin II

Viola

Cello

Tenor

Bass

Piano

poco rit.

a tempo

poco rit.

a tempo

poco rit.

a tempo

mp a tempo

While by the sheep we

While by the sheep we

5 6 7 8

* Parts for 2 Violins, Viola and Cello (CU1012A) are available for purchase.

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Measures 8-12 of a musical score in G major (one sharp). The score is for voice and piano. Measures 8 and 9 are vocal entries with lyrics "watched at night,". Measures 10 and 11 are vocal entries with lyrics "Glad tid - ings". Measure 12 is a vocal entry with lyrics "watched at night,". The piano accompaniment features triplet eighth notes in the right hand and sustained notes in the left hand.

8 watched at night, Glad tid - ings

9 10 11 12

Measures 13-16 of a musical score in G major (one sharp). The score is for voice and piano. Measures 13 and 14 are vocal entries with lyrics "brought an an - gel bright.". Measures 15 and 16 are vocal entries with lyrics "How". The piano accompaniment features triplet eighth notes in the right hand and sustained notes in the left hand.

13 brought an an - gel bright. How

14 brought an an - gel bright. How

15 16

rit.

rit.

rit.

p rit.

great our joy, How great our

p rit.

rit.

17 18 19 20 21

a tempo mp

a tempo

a tempo

a tempo

a tempo

joy.

a tempo

a tempo

rit.

rit.

rit.

rit.

Sop.

Alto

rit.

a tempo

22 23 24 25

mf *a tempo*

Sop. *mf a tempo*

Alto *mf a tempo*

There shall be born, so did he say, _____

There shall be born, so did he say, _____

26 27 28 29

In Beth - le - hem a Child to -

In Beth - le - hem a Child to -

30 31 32 33

day. How great our joy, day. How great our joy, how

34 35 36 37

rit. *a tempo*
p

rit. *a tempo*
p

rit. *a tempo*
p

p rit. *a tempo*
how great our joy.

p rit. *a tempo*
great our joy, how great our joy.

38 39 40 41 42

Slightly faster ♩ = 86

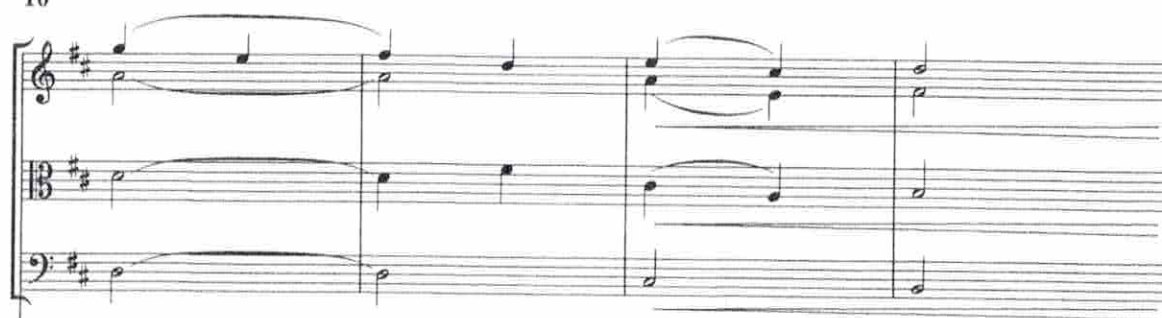
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S
A
all.
TB unis.
mf

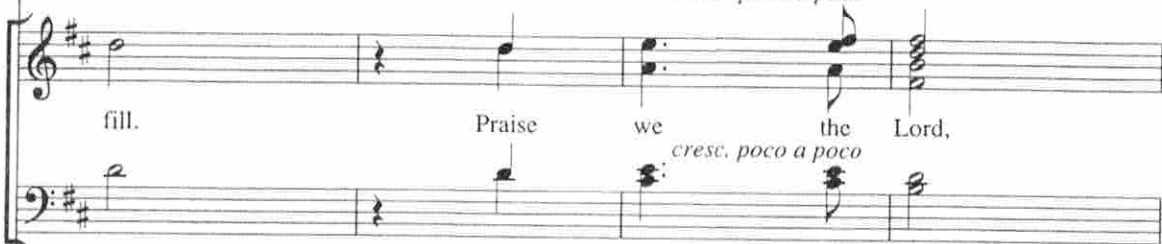
This gift of God we'll cher - ish well,
Slightly faster ♩ = 86

SA unis.

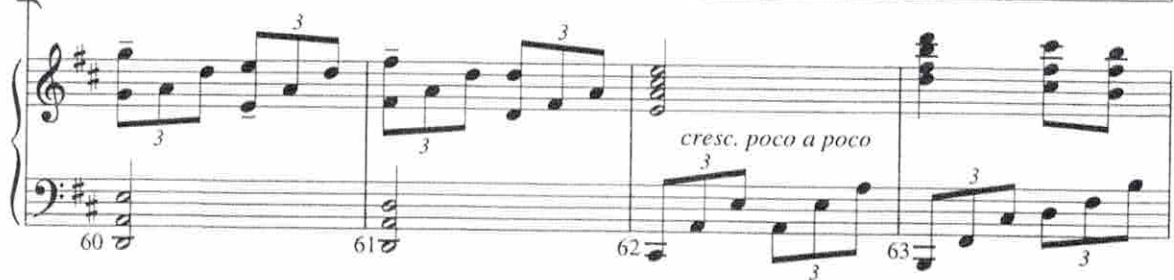
That ev - er joy our hearts shall



cresc. poco a poco



cresc. poco a poco



cresc. poco a poco



molto rit.

molto rit.

molto rit.



molto rit.

molto rit.



molto rit.

Tempo primo

ff *rit.* *mf*

Tempo primo

S *ff* *rit.* *mf* Lord. *rit.* *mf*

high! Praise we the Lord, praise we the Lord.

A *ff* *rit.* *mf*

high! Praise we the Lord, praise we the Lord.

T *ff* *rit.* *mf*

high! O praise we the Lord.

B *ff* *rit.* *mf*

Praise we the Lord, praise we the Lord.

Tempo primo

69 70 71 72 73 74

mf *rit.*

Red. *

81 82 83 84 85 86 87

poco rit. *poco rit.* *poco rit.* *poco rit.* *poco rit.* *poco rit.* *poco rit.*

p *p* *p* *p* *p* *p* *p*

How great our joy.

75 76 77 78 79 80

Freely *Freely* *Freely* *Freely* *Freely* *Freely*

a tempo *a tempo* *a tempo* *a tempo* *a tempo* *a tempo*

poco rit. *poco rit.* *poco rit.* *poco rit.* *poco rit.* *poco rit.*

p *p* *p* *p* *p* *p*

How great our joy.

