

Joy to the World

for Mixed (S.A.T.B.) Chorus, Violins and Piano

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674-1748;
alt. by William W. Phelps, 1792-1872

Music: George F. Handel;
arr. by Lowell Mason, 1792-1872
arr. by **BETSY LEE BAILEY**

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 2/4 time. It begins with a tempo marking of *Jubilantly* and a metronome marking of $\bullet = 88$. The score is divided into two systems. The first system includes a vocal line with the lyrics "Joy to the world, the Lord is" and a piano accompaniment labeled "Piano" with a dynamic marking of *mf*. The second system includes a vocal line with the lyrics "come; Let earth re-ceive her King! ——— Let ev— 'ry— heart— pre - pare him" and a piano accompaniment labeled "Pno.". The piano part features a rhythmic accompaniment of eighth notes in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The vocal lines are written for a mixed chorus (S.A.T.B.).

PERFORMANCE TIME: *approx. 3:30 min*

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room, And Saints and an-gels sing, And Saints and an-gels sing, And Saints, and
And Saints and an-gels sing. _____
And Saints and an-gels sing, And Saints and an-gels sing. And

Pno.

22

Saints and an-gels sing. _____
Saints and an-gels sing. Re-joice! Re-joice when Je-sus reigns, And Saints their

Pno.

30

While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains Re-
songs em-ploy! _____

Pno.

37

peat the sound-ing joy, Re - peat the sound-ing joy, Re - peat, re - peat — the
 Re - peat the sound-ing joy!

Re - peat the sound - ing joy, Re - peat the sound-ing joy, Re - peat the

Pno.

43 **B**

sound-ing joy. No more will sin and sor-row grow, Nor thorns in-fest the ground. —
 sound - ing joy. No more will sin and sor - row grow, Nor thorns in-fest the ground. —

43 **B**

Pno.

52

— He'll come and make the bless - ings flow Far as the curse was found, Far
 Far as the curse was
 Far as the curse was

52

Pno.

59

as the curse was found, Far as, — far as — the curse was found.
found, far as the curse was found, Far as the curse was found.

Pno.

8^{vb}

66

Re - joi - ce! Re - joi - ce in the Most High, While Is - rael

Pno.

C

74

spreads a - broad. — Like stars that — glit - ter in — the — sky, — And

Pno.

81

ev-er wor-ship God, And ev-er wor-ship God, And ev-er and ev - er wor -
And ev - er wor-ship God.

And ev - er wor-ship God, And ev-er wor-ship God. And ev - er wor -

Pno.

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ship God.

ship God.

Pno.