

GREAT JOY-A GOSPEL CHRISTMAS

Joy to the World

for SATB, accompanied with optional full orchestra*

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Jubilant (♩ = ca. 90-92)

1 49 N.C.

Accomp.

*See back cover for components available.



E D A C# F# Bm Am

9

2 50 E B B#dim7 C#m7 C#7(#9) F#m E G# C9 B7(#9)

11

Soprano *mp*
Alto
Tenor
Bass

Joy to—the world!— the Lord— is come;—

E N.C. F# E F#dim7 E

13

mf

Let heav-en and earth— re-ceive— her King..

G F#m Em7 F#m E E7 F# E B E

15

*For a shorter intro, begin here.
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Let ev - e - ry heart pre -
Let ev 'ry heart -

E Bm9 E13 Amaj9 E2 G#

mf

17

pare Him— room, - Let heav - en and na - ture sing, - Let

D#m7 G#7(b9) C#m7 F#m7 E G# A E/B N.C. A#dim7 E2/B

cresc.

19

heav - en and na - ture sing, - Let heav'n - let heav'n and

E2/C Bdim7 F2/C E/B N.C. E Eb D C#7(#9)

f

21

na - ture sing, sing

Chords: F#m7, B, E, Bb13(b9), E7(#9)

Measure 23

great joy. He rules the world with truth and grace

Chords: Amaj9, D#7, E7, D2, A2/C#

Measure 25

And makes all the nations prove

Chords: E A/E, E7 A/E, E, E7, Gmaj9/A, A7, D7, Eb7, E7

Measure 27

f

The glo - ries — of — His right - eous - ness -

G E F#m E G E F#m E E7 D2 A2 C#

29

ff

And won - ders — of His — love.

G E F#m E Em7 A E E7 Gmaj9 A A7 A D# E7

31

p hushed intensity

Joy to — the earth! — the Sav - ior reigns; -

N.C. E# E F#dim7 E

33

mp

Let ev - e - ry - one — their songs — em - ploy —

G E#m Em7 E#m E F# E B E

35

mf unis. div.

With fields — and floods, rocks, —

With fields — and floods, —

E Bm9 E13 Amaj9 E2 G#

mp *mf*

37

cresc. *f*

hills and — plains — Re - peat the sound - ing joy, — Re -

D#m7 G#7(b9) C#m7 F#m7 E# A E/B N.C. A#dim7 E2/B

cresc. *f*

39

ff

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

F₂/C N.C. Bdim7 F₂/C E/B N.C. C#7(#9)/E#

41

sound - ing joy.

F#m7 B7 E7sus E7 A7sus A7

43

4 52

E7sus E₇/B A7 G13 F13

46

Gospel groove

Altos *f*
Joy! God's joy!—

48

E7sus E7 A7sus A7

f

Let ev-e-ry - bod - y— sing joy to the world..

50

E7sus E7/B A7 C#13 D13 Eb7 E7

mf

(b)

52

Tenors *mf* Joy! God's joy!—

mf Joy! *f* Great joy!

E7sus E7 A7

54

Let ev-e-ry - bod - y— sing joy to the world.—

mf Joy! Sing— joy— to the world.—

E7sus E7/B A7

Sopranos *f*

Sing joy! God's great joy! Let ev-e-ry-bod-

mf Joy! God's joy!—

mf Joy! Great joy!

E7sus E7 A7

56

y— sing joy— to the world.

Let ev-e-ry-bod - y— sing joy to the world..

Joy! Sing— joy— to the world..

E7sus E7/B A7 C#13 D13 Eb7 E7

58

mf

Sing joy! God's great joy! Let ev-e-ry-bod-

Joy! God's joy!—

Joy! Great joy!

Basses *f*

Great joy! Great joy! Ev - 'ry-bod -

E7sus E7 A7

60

5 53

y— sing joy— to the world.

Let ev-e-ry-bod - y— sing joy to the world.—

Joy! Sing— joy— to the world.—

y.— joy,— ev-'ry-bod-y sing.

E7sus E7/B A7 N.C.

mf

62

(h)

f Sing joy! God's great joy! Let ev-e-ry-bod-

f Joy! God's joy!—

f Joy! Great joy!

f Great joy! Great joy! Ev - 'ry-bod -

E F#m7 Gdim7 E7/G# A

64

y— sing joy— to the world.

Let ev-e-ry-bod - y— sing joy to the world._

Joy! Sing— joy— to the world._

y— joy, — ev - 'ry-bod - y sing.

Dmaj9 N.C. B7(#5) Bb13(b9) A13 G13 F#13 F13

66

ff
Sing joy! God's great joy! Let ev-e-ry-bod-

ff
Joy! God's joy!—

ff
Joy! Great joy!

ff
Great joy! Great joy! Ev - 'ry-bod-

E F#m7 Gdim7 E7/G# A

68

f
y— sing joy— to the world. Let

f
Let ev-e-ry-bod - y— sing joy to the world.— Let

f
Joy! Sing— joy— to the world.— Let

f
y, — joy. — Let

Dmaj9 N.C. B7(#5) Bb13(b9) A13 G13 E7/G# A A#dim7

70

Jubilant *ff*

heav-en and na - ture sing,- Let heav - en and na - ture sing,- Let

E/B N.C. A#dim7 E/B F/C N.C. Bdim7 F/C

72

heav'n - let heav'n and na - ture

E/B N.C. E Eb D C# N.C. F#m11 N.C. B9

74

sing a song of great joy!

fff

E C# C B Bb13(b9) A A/B C9(#11) C#9(#11) D9(#11) D#9(#11) E7

76