
JOY TO THE WORLD THE LORD IS COME

Words
Isaac Watts

Music
from Holfords Voce di Melodia (c 1834)
arranged by R. Mather

SATB and Organ

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Joy to the world

Issac Watts based on Psalm 98.

Melody mostly from Holfords *Voce di Melodia* (c 1834)
arranged by R. Mather.

ad lib

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand starts in 2/4 time with a series of eighth notes and chords, then changes to 4/4 time. The left hand provides a simple harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

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Joy to the world the Lord is come! Let earth re - ceive her
 Joy to the earth the Sa - viour reigns! Let men their song em -

Joy to the world the Lord is come! Let earth re - ceive;
 Joy to the earth the Sa viour reigns! Let men their song

Joy to the world the Lord__ is come! Let earth re - ceive her
 Joy to the earth the Sa__ - viour reigns! Let men their song em -

Joy to the world the Lord__ is come! Let earth:__ let earth__
 Joy to the earth the Sa__ - viour reigns! Let men:__ let men__

The vocal and piano parts are written on a grand staff. The vocal line includes lyrics and rests. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support for the vocal melody.

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King; let ev - ery heart pre - pare him room and
-ploy while fields and floods rocks, hills and plains re -

let earth re - ceive her King; let ev - ry heart pre - pare him room and
let men their song em - ploy, while fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains re -

King; let ev - ry heart pre - pare him room and
-ploy, while fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains re -

let earth re - ceive her King; let ev - ry heart pre - pare him room and
let men their song em - ploy, while fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains re -

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heav'n and na - ture sing: and heav'n and na - ture sing: and
-peat the sound - ing joy: re - - peat the sound - ing joy: re -

heav'n and na - ture sing: and heav'n and na - ture sing: and
-peat the sound - ing joy re - - peat the sound - ing joy: re -

heav'n and na - ture sing; heav'n and na - ture sing;
-peat the sound - ing joy: re - peat the sound - ing joy: re -

heav'n and na - ture sing; heav'n and na - ture sing;
-peat the sound - ing joy: re - peat the sound - ing joy: re -

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1. 2.

hea-v'n; and heav'n and na - ture sing.
peat; re - peat the sound - ing joy.

1. 2.

hea-v'n; and heav'n and na - ture sing.
peat: re - peat the sound - ing joy.

1. 2.

hea-v'n and heav'n and na - ture sing.
peat: re - peat the sound - ing joy.

1. 2.

heav'n and heav'n and na - ture sing.
peat: re - peat the sound - ing joy.

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He rules the world with truth and grace and makes the na - tions

He rules the world with truth and grace and makes the na - tions;

He rules the world with truth and grace and makes the na - tions;

He rules the world with truth and grace and makes: na - tions;

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prove the glor - ies of his right - eous ness; and

and makes the na-tions prove the glor - ies of his right - eous ness and

prove the glor - ies of his right - eous-ness and

and makes the na-tions prove the glor - ies of his right - eous-ness and

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won-ders of his love; and won-ders of his love; and won- ders; won __- ders

won-ders of his love; and won-ders of his love and won- ders; won __- ders

won - ders of his love; won - ders of his love; won- ders; won __- ders

won - ders of his love; won - ders of his love; won - ders; won __- ders

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of his love.

of his love.

of ____ his love.

of ____ his love.