

Alan Jones

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Words by Paul Laurence Dunbar (1872-1906)

Music by Alan Jones, Op. 36
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Moderato ♩ = 120

1. Ring out, ye bells! All Na - ture swells With
2. Sing, earth - lings, sing! To - night a King Hath
3. Come at this call; Be joy - ful all; A -
4. No, be not still, but with a will Strike

The first system of the musical score is in 4/4 time, featuring a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The key signature has three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The vocal line begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, and a half note G4. The piano accompaniment consists of a steady bass line of quarter notes (G2, F2, E2, D2, C2, B1) and a treble line of chords and single notes.

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glad - ness at the won - dress sto - - ry, The
come from hea - ven's high to bless us The
way with morn - ing and with sad - - ness! The
all your harps and set them ring - - ing; On

The second system of the musical score continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line starts with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, and a half note G4. The piano accompaniment continues with the same bass line and treble line chords.

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world was lorn, But Christ is born To
 out stretched hand O'er all the land Is
 heaven - ly choir With ho - ly fire Their
 hill and heath Let ev - ry breath Throw

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change our sad - ness in - to glo - ry.
 raised in pit - ty to car - ress us.
 voic - ces raise in songs - of glad - ness.
 all its pow - er in - to sing - ing!