

# Be Joyful!

for massed SSAA, TTBB, and SATB choirs, and organ  
(each of the three versions can also be performed separately)

## SATB version

text from Psalms 100 ( vv. 1 and 4 ) and 47 (v. 1)

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Rhythmic ( h = c. 76 )

Organ

Man.

5

S

A

T

B

Ped.

9

S

A

T

B

joy - ful, O be joy - ful, O be joy - ful in the Lord, all ye

joy - ful, O be joy - ful, O be joy - ful in the Lord, all ye

O be

O be

13

S  
lands:

A  
lands:

T  
joy - ful, O be joy - ful, O be joy - ful in the Lord, all ye

B  
joy - ful, O be joy - ful, O be joy - ful in the Lord, all ye

17

S  
p  
mf  
Serve the Lord with glad - ness, serve the Lord with

A  
p  
mf  
Serve, serve the Lord with

T  
lands:  
p  
Serve the Lord with glad - ness,

B  
lands:  
p  
Serve the Lord with glad - ness,

*p poco a poco cresc.*

20

S  
f  
ff  
glad - ness, serve the Lord with glad - ness, And

A  
f  
ff  
glad - ness, serve the Lord with glad - ness, And

T  
mf  
ff  
serve the Lord with glad - ness, with glad - ness, And

B  
mf  
ff  
serve the Lord with glad - ness, And

23

S come be-fore His pre-sence, come be-fore His pre-sence with a song.

A come be-fore His pre-sence, come be-fore His pre-sence with a song.

T come be-fore His pre-sence, come be-fore His pre-sence with a song.

B come be-fore His pre-sence, come be-fore His pre-sence with a song.

ff *q = q*

27

S *f* O clap your hands, O clap your hands to-ge-ther, all ye

A *f* O clap your hands, O clap your hands to-ge-ther, all ye

T

B

(Man.)

33

S peo-ple: O sing to God, O sing to God, O sing with the voice of me-lo-dy. O

A peo-ple: O sing to God, O sing to God, O sing with the voice of me-lo-dy. O

T

B

38

S  
clap your hands, O clap your hands to - ge - ther, all ye peo - ple: O sing to God, O sing to God, O

A  
clap your hands, O clap your hands to - ge - ther, all ye peo - ple: O sing to God, O sing to God, O

T  
clap your hands, O clap your hands to - ge - ther, all ye peo - ple: O sing to God, O sing to God, O

B  
clap your hands, O clap your hands to - ge - ther, all ye peo - ple: O sing to God, O sing to God, O

Ped.

44

S  
sing with the voice of me - lo - dy. Clap your hands to - ge - ther, clap your hands to -

A  
sing with the voice of me - lo - dy. Clap your hands to - ge - ther, clap your hands to -

T  
sing with the voice of me - lo - dy. Clap your hands to - ge - ther, clap your hands to -

B  
sing with the voice of me - lo - dy. Clap your hands to - ge - ther, clap your hands to -

Man.

49

S  
ge - ther, clap your hands: **ff**

A  
ge - ther, clap your hands. **ff** clap your hands, **mf** clap your hands: O

T  
ge - ther, clap your hands: **ff** O **mf**

B  
ge - ther, clap your hands, **ff** clap your hands, clap your hands: O **mf**

**f**

54

S *mf* O clap your hands to - ge - ther, O sing

A clap your hands, O clap your hands to - ge - ther, all ye peo - ple: O sing to God, O sing to God, O

T clap your hands, O clap your hands to - ge - ther, all ye peo - ple: O sing to God, O sing to God, O

B clap your hands, O clap your hands to - ge - ther, all ye peo - ple: O sing to God, O sing to God, O

*f*

*mf* Ped.

60

S — with the voice of me - lo - dy. Clap your hands to - ge - ther, clap your hands to -

A sing with the voice of me - lo - dy. Clap your hands to - ge - ther, clap your hands to -

T sing with the voice of me - lo - dy. Clap your hands to - ge - ther, clap your hands to -

B sing with the voice of me - lo - dy. Clap your hands to - ge - ther, clap your hands to -

*ff*

Man.

65

S ge - ther:

A ge - ther:

T *p cantabile e espress.* ge - ther: For the Lord is gra - cious, the Lord is gra - cious, His

B *p cantabile e espress.* ge - ther: For the Lord is gra - cious, the Lord is gra - cious, His

*p*

70 *mp cantabile e espress.*

S For the Lord is

A For the Lord is

T *mp* mer - cy is e - ver - last - ing: The Lord is

B *mp* mer - cy is e - ver - last - ing: The Lord is

75 *mf*

S gra - cious, the Lord is gra - cious, His mer - cy is

A gra - cious, the Lord is gra - cious, His mer - cy is

T gra - cious, the Lord is gra - cious,

B gra - cious, the Lord is gra - cious,

79 *f*

S e - ver - last - ing: And his truth, his truth en -

A e - ver - last - ing: And his truth, his truth en -

T His mer - cy e - ver - last - ing: And his truth en -

B His mer - cy e - ver - last - ing: And his truth en -

84

S dur - eth, and his truth, his truth en - dur - eth

A dur - - eth, and his truth, his truth en - dur - eth

T dur - eth, and his truth, his truth en - dur - eth,

B dur - - eth, and his truth, his truth en - dur - eth,

*p*

89

S from ge - ne - ra - tion to ge - ne - ra - tion.

A from ge - ne - ra - tion to ge - ne - ra - tion.

T from ge - ne - ra - tion to ge - ne - ra - tion.

B from ge - ne - ra - tion to ge - ne - ra - tion.

*pp*

*poco a poco cresc.*

Man. Ped.

94

S O be joy - ful, O be joy - ful, O be

A O be joy - ful, O be joy - ful, O be

T O be joy - ful, O be joy - ful, O be

B O be joy - ful, O be joy - ful, O be

*f*

98

S joy - ful in the Lord, all ye lands:

A joy - ful in the Lord, all ye lands:

T O be joy - ful, O be joy - ful, O be

B O be joy - ful, O be joy - ful, O be

102

S And come be - fore His pre - sence, come, and

A And come be - fore His pre - sence, come, and

T joy - ful in the Lord, all ye lands: And come be - fore His pre - sence,

B joy - ful in the Lord, all ye lands: And come be - fore His pre - sence,

106

S come be - fore His pre - sence, come with a song,

A come be - fore His pre - sence, come with a song,

T come, And come be - fore His pre - sence with a song,

B come, And come be - fore His pre - sence with a song,



110

*p* with a song... *pp* O clap your hands, O

*p* with a song... *pp* O clap your hands, O

*p* with a song... *pp* O clap your hands, O

*p* with a song... *pp* O clap your hands, O

*pp* *leggiero*

116

clap your hands to - ge - ther, all ye peo - ple: O sing to God, O sing to God, O sing with the voice of —

clap your hands to - ge - ther, all ye peo - ple: O sing to God, O sing to God, O sing with the voice of —

clap your hands to - ge - ther, all ye peo - ple: O sing to God, O sing to God, O sing with the voice of —

clap your hands to - ge - ther, all ye peo - ple: O sing to God, O sing to God, O sing with the voice of —

122

*f* me - lo - dy. O clap your hands to - ge - ther,

*f sub.* me - lo - dy. O clap your hands, O clap your hands to - ge - ther, all ye peo - ple: O

*f sub.* me - lo - dy. O clap your hands, O clap your hands to - ge - ther, all ye peo - ple: O

*f sub.* me - lo - dy. O clap your hands, O clap your hands to - ge - ther, all ye peo - ple: O

*f*

Ped.

127

S *f* O sing with the voice of me - lo - dy. Clap your hands to -

A sing to God, O sing to God, O sing with the voice of me - lo - dy. Clap your hands to -

T sing to God, O sing to God, O sing with the voice of me - lo - dy. Clap your hands to -

B sing to God, O sing to God, O sing with the voice of me - lo - dy. Clap your hands to -

Man.

132

S ge - ther, clap your hands to - ge - ther: Clap your hands to - ge - ther,

A ge - ther, clap your hands to - ge - ther: Clap your hands to - ge - ther,

T ge - ther, clap your hands to - ge - ther: Clap your hands to - ge - ther,

B ge - ther, clap your hands to - ge - ther: Clap your hands to - ge - ther,

*ff*

137

S clap your hands to - ge - ther: Serve the Lord with glad - ness,

A clap your hands to - ge - ther: *p* Serve,

T clap your hands to - ge - ther: Serve the Lord: Serve the Lord with

B clap your hands to - ge - ther: Serve the Lord: Serve the Lord with

*p*

141

S *mf* serve the Lord with glad-ness, *f* serve the Lord with glad-ness, *ff* And

A *mf* serve the Lord with glad-ness, *f* serve the Lord with glad-ness, *ff* And

T glad-ness, *mf* serve the Lord with glad-ness, with glad-ness, *ff* And

B glad-ness, *mf* serve the Lord with glad-ness, And

Musical score for measures 141-144. It features SATB vocal parts and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "serve the Lord with glad-ness, serve the Lord with glad-ness, And". Dynamics range from *mf* to *ff*. The piano part provides harmonic support with chords and moving lines.

145

S clap your hands to - ge - ther, clap your hands to - ge - ther, clap your hands to - ge - ther, clap your

A clap your hands to - ge - ther, clap your hands to - ge - ther, clap your hands to - ge - ther, clap your

T clap your hands to - ge - ther, clap your hands to - ge - ther, clap your hands to - ge - ther, clap your

B clap your hands to - ge - ther, clap your hands to - ge - ther, clap your hands to - ge - ther, clap your

*ff*

(Man.)

Musical score for measures 145-149. It features SATB vocal parts and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "clap your hands to - ge - ther, clap your hands to - ge - ther, clap your hands to - ge - ther, clap your". Dynamics include *ff*. The piano part features a steady accompaniment with chords and moving lines.

150

S *ff* hands to - ge - ther, Be joy - ful in the Lord!

A *ff* hands to - ge - ther, Be joy - ful in the Lord!

T *ff* hands to - ge - ther, Be joy - ful in the Lord!

B *ff* hands to - ge - ther, Be joy - ful in the Lord!

Musical score for measures 150-153. It features SATB vocal parts and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "hands to - ge - ther, Be joy - ful in the Lord!". Dynamics include *ff*. The piano part features a steady accompaniment with chords and moving lines.

156

S *f* *rit.* *fff* *a tempo*  
 Be joy - ful in the Lord, all ye lands!

A *f* *fff*  
 Be joy - ful in the Lord, all ye lands!

T *f* *fff*  
 Be joy - ful in the Lord, all ye lands!

B *f* *fff*  
 Be joy - ful in the Lord, all ye lands!

*rit.* *a tempo* *fff*

161

S

A

T

B

166

*pochiss. allargando* *a tempo* *rit.*