

Sing joyfully

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Sopr. I
Sing joy - ful - ly un - to God our

Sopr. II
Sing joy - ful - ly un - to God our

Alto I
Sing joy - ful - ly un - to God our

Alto II

Tenor
Sing joy -

Bass

Organ (optional)

The first system of the musical score is for the vocalists and organ. It consists of six staves. The vocal staves are Soprano I, Soprano II, Alto I, Alto II, Tenor, and Bass. The organ part is at the bottom. The key signature is two sharps (D major) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics for the vocalists are: 'Sing joy - ful - ly un - to God our'. The organ part provides a rhythmic accompaniment with a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a more complex bass line in the left hand.

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S I
strength, un - to God our strength, our

S II
strength, un - to God our strength, un - to God our

A I
strength, un - to God our strength, un - to God our

A II

T
ful - ly un - to God our strength, our strength, our

B

Org.

The second system of the musical score continues the vocal and organ parts. It consists of seven staves. The vocal staves are Soprano I, Soprano II, Alto I, Alto II, Tenor, and Bass. The organ part is at the bottom. The key signature is two sharps (D major) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics for the vocalists are: 'strength, un - to God our strength, our' for Soprano I; 'strength, un - to God our strength, un - to God our' for Soprano II; 'strength, un - to God our strength, un - to God our' for Alto I; and 'ful - ly un - to God our strength, our strength, our' for Tenor. The organ part continues with a similar accompaniment pattern.

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S I strength. Sing loud, sing loud,

S II strength. Sing loud, sing loud un - to the

A I strength. Sing loud un - to the God of

A II Sing loud, sing loud un - to

T strength. Sing loud, sing loud un - to the

B Sing loud, sing loud un - to

Org.

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S I sing loud un - to the God of Ja - cob.

S II God of Ja - - - - cob, un - to the God of Ja - - - - cob.

A I Ja - cob, sing loud un - to the God of Ja - cob.

A II the God of Ja - - - cob, sing loud un - to the God of Ja - - - cob.

T God of Ja - - - - cob, the God of Ja - cob.

B the God of Ja - - - cob, un - to the God of Ja - cob.

Org.

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S I Take the song and bring forth the tim - brel,

S II Take the song and bring — forth the tim - brel, and

A I Take the song, take the song, — the song and bring

A II Take the song, — the — song, the song and — bring forth the tim - brel,

T Take the song, — take the song, — the — song and bring forth the tim - brel,

B Take the song, take the song and

Org.

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S I the plea-sant harp and — the vi - - -

S II bring forth the tim - brel, the plea-sant harp,

A I forth the — tim - - - brel, the plea-sant harp and the vi -

A II and bring forth the — tim - brel, the tim - - - brel, —

T and bring forth the tim - brel, the plea-sant harp and the vi -

B bring forth the tim - brel, — the plea - sant harp, the

Org.

S I ol, - - - - - the plea-sant harp and the vi - ol,

S II the plea-sant harp and the vi - ol, and the vi - - - ol.

A I ol, the plea - - sant harp, the plea-sant harp and the vi -

A II the plea-sant harp and the vi - ol, the vi - - - ol, and

T ol, the plea - sant harp, plea - sant harp and the

B plea-sant harp and the vi - ol, and the vi - ol, and the vi - - -

Org.

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S I and the vi - - - ol. Blow the trum - pet

S II Blow the trum - pet in the new moon, in the new

A I ol. Blow the trum - pet in the new moon, in the new

A II the vi - - - ol. Blow the trum - pet

T vi - - - ol. Blow the trum - pet in the new moon, blow the

B ol. Blow the trum - pet in the new moon, blow the

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Org.

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S I in the new moon, in the new moon, in the new moon, blow the

S II moon, in the new moon, blow the trum - pet in the new

A I moon, blow the trum - pet in the new moon, blow the trum - pet in the new

A II in the new moon, blow the trum - pet in the new moon, blow the

T trum - pet in the new moon, in the new moon, blow the

B trum - pet in the new moon, blow the trum - pet in the new

Org.

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S I trum - pet in the new moon, in the new moon,

S II moon, in the new moon, ev'n in the time ap - point -

A I moon, blow the trum - pet in the new moon, ev'n in the

A II trum - pet in the new moon, ev'n in the time ap - point -

T trum - pet in the new moon, in the new moon, ev'n in the time ap -

B moon, blow the trum - pet in the new moon, ev'n in the time ap -

Org.

S I ev'n in the time ap - point - - - ed,

S II ed, ap - point - ed, ev'n in the time ap - point - - - ed, and

A I time ap - point - - - ed, ev'n in the time ap - point - - - ed, and

A II ed, ev'n in the time ap - point - - - ed,

T point - ed, ev'n in the time ap - point - - - ed,

B point - - - - ed, ev'n in the time ap -

Org.

45

S I and at our feast day, our feast day, and

S II at our feast day, and at our feast day, and

A I at our feast day, and at our feast day,

A II ed, and at our feast day, our feast day,

T and at our feast day, and at our

B point - ed, and at our feast day,

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Org.

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S I at our feast _____ day. For this is a sta - tute

S II at our feast _____ day. For this is a

A I and at our feast day. For this is a sta -

A II and at our feast _____ day. For this is a sta - - -

T feast day, our feast day. For this, for this,

B and at our feast day. For this is a sta - - -

Org.

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S I for Is - - - - ra - el, and a law of the God of

S II sta - tute for Is - - - - ra - el,

A I tute for Is - - - - ra - el, and a law of the God of Ja -

A II tute for Is - - - - ra - el,

T is a sta - tute for Is - - - - ra - el,

B tute for Is - - - - ra - el, and a law of the God of

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S I Ja - cob, God of Ja - - - cob,

S II of the God of Ja - cob,

A I cob, and a law of the God of Ja - - -

A II and a law of the God of Ja -

T and a law of the God of Ja - cob, and a

B Ja - cob, of Ja - cob, and a law of the God of Ja -

Org.

S I of the God of Ja - - - cob,

S II and a law of the God of Ja - - - - - - - - - cob,

A I cob, of the God of Ja - - - - - cob,

A II cob, and a law of the

T law of the God of Ja - - - - - cob, of the God

B cob, of Ja - - - - - cob, of the God of

Org.

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S I and a law of the God of Ja - - - cob,

S II of the God of Ja - cob, of Ja - - - cob,

A I and a law of the God of Ja - - - cob, of

A II God of Ja - - - cob, and a law of the God

T of Ja - - - cob, Ja - cob, and a law of the

B Ja - - - cob, of the God of Ja - - - cob,

Org.

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S I and a law of the God of Ja - - - - - cob.

S II and a law of the God of Ja - - - cob.

A I Ja - cob, and a law of the God of Ja - - - - - cob.

A II of Ja - - - - - cob, of the God of Ja - - - - - cob.

T God of Ja - - - cob, of the God of Ja - cob.

B and a law of the God of Ja - - - cob.

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