

# O Be Joyful in the Lord

Op. 19 No. 2 (1898)

SATB with divisi

Psalm 66: 1; 77: 13-14, 18; 97: 6; 47: 8

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**Moderato e molto maestoso** ♩ = c.58

SOPRANO

ALTO

TENOR

BASS

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

Detailed description: This block contains the first four measures of the vocal score. The Soprano and Alto parts are mostly rests, with a final whole note chord in measure 4. The Tenor and Bass parts begin with a forte (ff) dynamic. The Tenor part has lyrics under it: "O be joy - ful, joy - ful in the Lord, all ye lands;". The Bass part provides a harmonic accompaniment with a similar rhythmic pattern.

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S.

A.

T.

B.

Joy - ful, be joy - ful in the Lord, all ye lands;

Detailed description: This block contains measures 5 through 8 of the vocal score. The Soprano part (S.) has lyrics: "Joy - ful, be joy - ful in the Lord, all ye lands;". The Alto (A.), Tenor (T.), and Bass (B.) parts provide accompaniment. The Tenor part has lyrics: "Joy - ful, be joy - ful in the Lord, all ye lands;". The music continues with a similar rhythmic and harmonic structure, ending with a final whole note chord in measure 8.

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S. Sing ye praises un -

A. Sing ye praises un - to His name, prais - es

T. Sing ye prais - es un - to His name, prais - es

B.

13 *mf*

S. to His name; make His praise glo - ri - ous,

A. to His name; make His praise glo - ri - ous,

T. to His name; make His praise glo - ri - ous,

B.

17 *f*

S. make His praise glo - ri - ous. Thy way, O God, is Ho - ly: \_\_\_\_\_

A. make His praise glo - ri - ous. Thy way, O God, is Ho - ly: \_\_\_\_\_

T. make His praise glo - ri - ous. Thy way, O God, is Ho - ly: \_\_\_\_\_

B.

24

S. Who is so great a God as our God? Thou art the God that

A.

T. Who is so great a God as our God? Thou art the God that

B.

29

*rit.* - - - - - **Piu mosso**  $\text{♩} = \text{c.96}$

S. do - est won - ders. Thy Light-nings gave light un - to the

A. do - est won - ders.

T. do - est won - ders.

B.

35

S. world and the hea - vens have de - clared His right-eous-ness,

A. world and the hea - vens have de - clared His right-eous-ness,

T.

B. *mf*  
and the

40

*mf* *pp sostenuto*

S. hea - vens have de - clared His right - eous - ness, and all

A. *mf* *pp sostenuto*

T. *mf* *pp sostenuto*

B. *mf* *pp sostenuto*

hea - vens de - clared His right - eous - ness, and all

44

S. peo - ples have seen His glo - ry, all peo - ple have

A. peo - ples have seen His glo - ry, all peo - ple have

T. peo - ples have seen His glo - ry, all peo - ple have

B. peo - ples have seen His glo - ry, all peo - ple have

48

*ff* *meno f* *mf*

S. seen His glo - ry, have seen His

A. *ff* *meno f* *mf*

T. *ff* *meno f* *mf*

B. *ff* *meno f* *mf*

seen His glo - ry, have seen, have seen, His

seen His glo - ry, have seen, have seen His

52 *rit.* *ff* Tempo primo

S. glo - ry. God reigns ov - er the na - tions.

A. glo - ry. God reigns ov - er the na - tions.

T. glo - ry. God reigns ov - er the na - tions.

B. glo - ry. God reigns ov - er the na - tions.

58 *mf*

S. Who is so great a God as our God? Thou art the

A. Who is so great a God as our God? Thou art the

T. Who is so great a God as our God? Thou art the

B. Who is so great a God as our God? Thou art the

62 *rit.* *p*

S. God that work - est won - ders.

A. God that work - est won - ders.

T. God that work - est won - ders.

B. God that work - est won - ders.