

Sing O heav'ns

[Verse] anthem for three voices [and chorus]

The Bible: Isaiah, chapter 49, verses 13-15
and chapter 51, verses 1-3

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First system of the musical score. It includes staves for [Treble], [Counter tenor], Tenor, Bass, Organ, and Continuo. The Organ and Continuo parts are active, while the vocal staves are currently silent.

Second system of the musical score, featuring the Organ and Continuo parts. The Continuo part includes figured bass notation: 65 43, 6, 65 43, — 6, 64, 5 3.

Third system of the musical score, featuring vocal staves (A, T, B), Organ, and Continuo. The vocal parts have the following lyrics: "Sing O heav'ns and be joy - ful, be joy - ful O earth, be". The Continuo part includes figured bass notation: 6, 4 3 6, 65 43, 6, 65 43, 56.

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A. joy - ful, be joy - ful, be

T. joy - ful, O earth, — be joy - ful, be

B. joy - ful, be joy - ful, O earth, be joy - ful, be

Cont.

4 3 6 4 56 76 7 —

2 2

17

A. joy - ful O earth, break forth in - to sing - ing O moun - tains, for the lord hath

T. joy - ful O earth break forth in - to sing - ing O moun - tains, for the lord hath

B. joy - ful O earth break forth in - to sing - ing O moun - tains, for the lord hath

Cont.

6 6 # # b5 # 6

4

24

A. com - for - ted his peo - ple and will have mer - cy up on his af - flic - ted.

T. com - for - ted his peo - ple and will have mer - cy u - pon his af - flic - ted.

B. com - for - ted his peo - ple and will have mer - cy up - on his af - flic - ted.

Cont.

65 #3 6 6 # 5 6 5

44 4 #3

30

A. Sing O heav'ns and be joy - ful, be joy - ful, O earth, be joy -

T. Sing O heav'ns and be joy - ful, O earth, be

B. Sing O heav'ns and be joy - ful, be

Cont.

6 4 3 6 65 6 6 5

43 4 3

35

A. - - - - - ful, O earth, break forth in - to

T. joy - - - ful, be joy - ful, O earth, break forth in - to

B. joy - - - ful, be joy - ful, O earth, break forth in - to

Cont. joy - - - ful, be joy - ful, O earth, break forth in - to

6 6 98 4 3 43 6 # 6 #
7

40

A. sing - ing, O moun - tains, for the lord hath com - for-ted his_

T. sing - ing, O moun - tains, for the lord hath com - for-ted his

B. sing - ing, O moun - tains, for the lord hath com - for-ted his

Cont. sing - ing, O moun - tains, for the lord hath com - for-ted his

6 ♭5 5 # 6 98 4 #3
♭3

45

A. peo - ple and will have mer - cy_ up - on_ his af flic - ted,

T. peo - ple and will have mer - cy_ up - on_ his af flic - ted,

B. peo - ple and will have mer - cy up - on his af flic - ted,

Cont. peo - ple and will have mer - cy up - on his af flic - ted,

6 9 8
7 6

50

A. he will have mer - cy up - on his af - flic - ted,

T. he will have mer - cy up - on his af - flic - ted,

B. he will have mer - cy up - on his af - flic - ted,

Cont.

5 9 7 5 6 9 5 67
7 5 3 3 4 43

54

A. he will have mer - cy up - on his af - flic - ted.

T. he will have mer - cy up - on his af - flic - ted.

B. he will have mer - cy up - on his af - flic - ted.

Org.

Cont.

5 9 7 5 6 9 5 67 6
7 5 3 7 4 43

58

Org.

Cont.

6 5 67 6 6 5 67
5 4 43 5 4 43

62 *Slow* A very little faster

A.

T.

B. *Solo*

Cont.

67

A.

T.

B.

Cont.

71

A.

T.

B.

Cont.

74

A.

T.

B.

Cont.

76 Rather slow than fast

A.

Cont.

81 [Loud organ]

A.

Cont.

85

A.

T.

Cont.

89

A.

T.

Cont.

92

A.

T.

Cont.

94

A.

T.

Cont.

Sprightly
Verse, 3 voices.

A. For the lord shall com-fort Zi - on, the lord shall com-fort Zi - on. He will com-fort all her waste

T. For the lord shall com-fort Zi - on, the lord shall com-fort Zi - on. He will com-fort all her waste

B. For the lord shall com-fort Zi - on, the lord shall com-fort Zi - on. He will com-fort all her waste

Cont. For the lord shall com-fort Zi - on, the lord shall com-fort Zi - on. He will com-fort all her waste

6 6 6 6 6 7 5 7 7 #3

b3 3

102

A. pla - ces, will com - fort all her waste pla - ces. And he will make her wil - der-ness like

T. pla - ces, will com - fort all her waste pla - ces. And he will make her wil - der-ness like

B. pla - ces, will com - fort all her waste pla - ces. And he will make her wil - der-ness like

Cont. pla - ces, will com - fort all her waste pla - ces. And he will make her wil - der-ness like

43 5 7 7 6 6 6

3 4 b3

107

A. E - den and her de - sert like the gar-den of the lord. Joy and glad - -

T. E - den and her de - sert like the gar-den of the lord.

B. E - den and her de - sert like the gar-den of the lord.

Cont. E - den and her de - sert like the gar-den of the lord.

6 5 # 75 6 6 6 5 6 # 6

4 #3 b3 4 #3

112

A. - - - ness shall be found there - in, joy and glad - -

T. Joy and glad - - - - - ness shall be found there -

B. Joy and glad - - - - -

Cont. Joy and glad - - - - -

6 7 5 4 #3 5 6 7 4 3

4

116

A. *ness shall be found there - in, joy and glad-ness shall be found there*

T. *in, joy and glad-ness shall be found there - in, joy and glad-ness shall be found there*

B. *- ness, joy and glad-ness shall be found there - in, joy and glad-ness shall be found there*

Cont. *6 6 6 6 6 6 6 5 4 3 6 6 4*

120

A. *in, thanks - gi - ving and the voice of me - lo - dy, thanks - gi - ving*

T. *in, thanks - gi - ving and the voice of me - lo - dy, thanks - gi - ving*

B. *in, thanks - gi - ving and the voice of me - lo - dy, thanks - gi - ving*

Cont. *6 5 5 6 3 6 6 6 6 7 6 6 4 3 5 3*

125 Chorus

S. *The Lord shall com-fort Zi - on. Joy and glad - -*

A. *and the voice of me - lo - dy. The Lord shall com-fort Zi - on.*

T. *and the voice of me - lo - dy. The Lord shall com-fort Zi - on.*

B. *and the voice of me - lo - dy. The Lord shall com-fort Zi - on.*

Cont. *56 6 5 6 4 3*

130

S. - - ness shall be found there - in, joy and glad - -

A. Joy and glad - - - - - ness shall be found there -

T. Joy and glad - -

B. Joy and glad - -

Cont. 6 7 4 3 6 5 6 7 4 #3

134

S. - ness shall be found there - in, joy and glad - -

A. in, joy and glad - - - - - ness shall be found there

T. - - - - - ness shall be found there - in, joy and glad - -

B. Joy and glad - - - - - ness shall be found there -

Cont. 6 5 6 6 7 4 b3 6 6 5 b4 --- 5 6 5 3 --- 2 2 3

138

S. - - ness shall be found there - in, joy and glad-ness shall be found there

A. in, joy and glad - - - - - ness shall be found there

T. - - - - - ness shall be found there - in, joy and glad-ness shall be found there -

B. in, joy and glad - - - - - ness shall be found there

Cont. 5 6 6 7 4 3 6 6 5 4 --- 6 5 3 --- 2 --- 6

142

S. in, thanks - gi - ving and the voice of me - lo - dy. The lord shall com - fort

A. in, thanks - gi - ving and the voice of me - lo - dy. The lord shall com - fort

T. in, thanks - gi - ving and the voice of me - lo - dy. The lord shall com - fort

B. in, thanks - gi - ving and the voice of me - lo - dy. The lord shall com - fort

Cont. # # 6 6 6 # # # 6

147

S. Zi - on, the lord shall com - fort Zi - on, shall com - fort Zi - on.

A. Zi - on, the lord shall com - fort Zi - on. Joy and glad - - -

T. Zi - on, the lord shall com - fort Zi - on.

B. Zi - on, the lord shall com - fort Zi - on.

Cont. # 6 6 6

151

S. Joy and glad - - - ness shall be found there -

A. - - - ness shall be found there - in, joy and glad - - -

T. joy and glad - ness, and

B. joy and glad - - -

Cont. 6 5 4 --- 5 6 5 6 7 4 3

155

S. in, joy and glad-ness shall be found there - in, thanks - gi - ving and the voice of

A. - - - - - ness shall be found there - in, thanks - gi - ving and the voice of

T. glad - ness, joy and glad-ness shall be found there - in, thanks - gi - ving and the voice of

B. - - - - - ness, joy and glad-ness shall be found there - in, thanks - gi - ving and the voice of

Cont. 6 6 6 6 6 5 6 6 6

160

S. me - lo - dy, joy and glad-ness shall be found there - in, thanks - gi - ving and the voice of

A. me - lo - dy, joy and glad-ness shall be found there - in, thanks - gi - ving and the voice of

T. me - lo - dy, joy and glad-ness shall be found there - in, thanks - gi - ving and the voice of

B. me - lo - dy, joy and glad-ness shall be found there - in, thanks - gi - ving and the voice of

Cont. 6 6 6 6 6 5 6 6 6

165

S. me - lo - dy, thanks - gi - ving and the voice of me - lo - dy. A - men.

A. me - lo - dy, thanks - gi - ving and the voice of me - lo - dy. A - men.

T. me - lo - dy, thanks - gi - ving and the voice of me - lo - dy. A - men.

B. me - lo - dy, thanks - gi - ving and the voice of me - lo - dy. A - men.

Cont. 6 6 6 6 6 5 4 3