

How Great Our Joy!

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How Great Our Joy!

(Version B)

Traditional German Carol
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Celtic feel ♩ = 108

F(no3) B♭ C

mf

The first system of piano accompaniment consists of two staves. The right hand plays a melody of eighth notes in a 6/8 time signature, starting on F4 and moving up stepwise to C5. The left hand plays a bass line of eighth notes, starting on F2 and moving up stepwise to C3. The system concludes with two chords: B♭ major and C major.

F(no3) B♭ C

5

The second system of piano accompaniment continues the melody and bass line from the first system. It concludes with two chords: B♭ major and C major.

mf

While by our sheep — we watched at night,

The vocal line consists of two staves. The melody is written in the treble clef and the bass line in the bass clef. The lyrics are placed below the notes. The system ends with a double bar line.

F B♭ C F

9

The third system of piano accompaniment continues the melody and bass line. It concludes with four chords: F major, B♭ major, C major, and F major.

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f

Glad tid - ings brought an an - gel bright. How

B \flat C F

13

p *f*

great our joy! Great our joy! Joy, joy,

A Dm A Dm C

f *p* *f*

17

p *f*

joy! Joy, joy, joy! Praise we the Lord in

F Dm C F C Dm A B \flat

p *f*

22

p

heav'n on high! Praise we the Lord in heav'n on

Gm⁶ A Dm F C Dm A B^b Gm⁶ A

27

high!

Dm F(no3) B^b C

mf

32

mf

There shall be

F(no3) B^b C F

37

born, ——— so he did say, In Beth - le - hem ——— a

B \flat C F

42

Child to - day. How great ——— our joy! Great ——— our

B \flat C F A Dm A

47

joy! Joy, joy, joy! Joy, joy, joy!

Dm C F Dm C F

52

f Praise we the Lord in heav'n on high! *p* Praise we the

C Dm A B \flat Gm 6 A Dm F C Dm

57

Lord in heav'n on high!

A B \flat Gm 6 A Dm

cresc.

62

mf The Child lie in a

mf There shall the Child lie in a

B \flat C Dm C/E F B \flat C

67

stall, who shall re - deem us
 stall, This Child who shall re - deem us

F B \flat C

72

all. How great our joy! Great our joy!

all. A Dm A Dm

76

Joy, joy, joy! Joy, joy, joy! Praise we the

C F Dm C F C Dm

81

p

Lord in heav'n on high! Praise we the Lord in

A B \flat Gm 6 A Dm F C Dm A B \flat

86

cresc.

heav'n on high!

Gm 6 A D C/D D

91

f more accented

This Gift of God we'll cher - ish well,

C/D D G C D G D

96

mf

That ev - er joy ——— our hearts shall fill. How

G C D G

101

p

great ——— our joy! Great ——— our joy!

How great our joy!

B Em B Em

105

f *p* *f*

Joy, joy, joy! Joy, joy, joy! Praise we the

How great our joy!

D G Em D G D Em

109

Lord in heav'n on high! Praise we the Lord in

B C Am⁶ B Em G D Em B C

114

heav'n on high!

ff

B^{sus} B E

119

ff

124

V

