

Oh Joyous Light of Bethlehem

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Festive $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 80$

The musical score consists of five systems of music. System 1 (measures 1-3) shows the vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and the piano accompaniment. The lyrics are:

1. Oh joy - ous light of Beth - em,
2. Oh joy - ous light of Beth - hem,
3. Oh joy - ous light of Beth - hem,
4. Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - jah,

System 2 (measures 4-7) continues with the vocal parts and piano. The lyrics are:

(1.) Christ - mas light of glo - ry, you - bright - ten all our - days on -
(2.) Christ - mas light of glo - ry, may his peace for - e - v - er grow - and -
(3.) Christ - mas light of glo - ry, let us wor - ship him - ter - na -
(4.) Christ - mas light of glo - ry, let us wor - ship him - ter - na -

System 3 (measures 8-11) shows the vocal parts and piano. The lyrics are:

(1.) earth, a - gift to - oon, a - gift to - us on earth.
(2.) grow, may - der spr - and wi - der, may it spread o'er all the earth.
(3.) ly, let us wor - ship him for - ever, let us wor - ship him on earth.
(4.) ly, let us wor - ship him for - ever, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah.

System 4 (measures 12-15) shows the vocal parts and piano. The lyrics are:

hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah.

A final section begins at measure 16, indicated by a fermata over the vocal parts and a "rit." (ritardando) instruction above the piano staff. The lyrics are:

A - men.