

Ye Shall Have a Song

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by Barbara Gurwitz (b. 1942)
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About the Artist: Barbara Gurwitz attended Boston University School of Fine Arts as a Theater Major where she discovered the Art Department on the top floor of the Fine Arts Building. After that there was no turning back. Barbara has devoted herself to painting for over 40 years. In 1979, she moved to Arizona where she still lives. Her works have been featured in many exhibitions and galleries.

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1. YE SHALL HAVE A SONG

Words Adapted from the
Book of Psalms

Music by
SHERRI PORTERFIELD (ASCAP)

With joyful spirit (♩ = ca. 138-144)

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It begins with a piano introduction in 4/4 time, marked *mf* and *ped.* (pedal). The introduction consists of three measures of piano accompaniment. The voice enters in the fourth measure with the lyrics "Ye shall have _ a song;". The piano accompaniment continues with a *pedal simile throughout*. The tempo changes to 3/4 time at measure 7. The voice enters with the lyrics "let your voice _ be heard. Ye shall have _ a song;". The piano accompaniment continues in 3/4 time. At measure 11, the tempo changes to 4/4 time. The voice enters with the lyrics "let your voice, _ let your voice _ be heard.". The piano accompaniment continues in 4/4 time. The score ends with a final measure in 4/4 time, marked *f*.

4 *mf* *ped.* *pedal simile throughout*

7 *sub. p* *f*

11 *sub. p* *f*