

Great, Great Joy! is an exciting Christmas gospel original by Mark Hayes. Mark has energized with his own creative genius traditional gospel elements such as call-and-response, syncopated rhythms and blues harmonies. His adaptation of the Christmas story imbues the traditional narrative with a compelling contemporary feeling.

Available in voicings for singers of all ages, **Great, Great Joy!** also features Mark's outstanding orchestration and full performance/accompaniment recording (optional, available separately). Suggested corresponding scripture readings include Psalm 96, Isaiah 9: 2-7, Matthew 4: 12-17, Luke 2: 1-20 and Titus 2: 11-14.

Mark Hayes is an award-winning concert pianist, composer and arranger of choral, piano and orchestral music. With over 550 published works to his credit, Mark has also recorded numerous solo piano albums and has received the Gospel Music Association's prestigious Dove Award, which is equivalent to a Grammy in gospel music. A graduate of Baylor University, he has served as an adjunct professor of composition at Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Kansas City, Missouri.

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GREAT, GREAT JOY!

for S.S.A.B. voices and keyboard,
with opt. instrumental ensemble*

Words and Music by
MARK HAYES (ASCAP)

With energy (♩ = ca. 138)

KEYBOARD

mf

F Am^{7(b5)} Bb Bb/C F Am^{7(b5)} Bb⁹

4 Bb/C F Ab Fm/A Bb⁹ Bdim⁷

7 SOPRANO

ALTO

BARITONE

9 *mf*

Great, great joy! —

mf

F/C Gm/C F/C Gm/C Ab/C Gm/D Ab/Eb Gdim/E F Am⁷ Bb

mf

* Also available for S.A.T.B. voices, No. 23716, and 2-part or S.S.A. voices, No. 23718.
Parts for alto sax, tenor sax, 2 trumpets, 2 trombones, master rhythm and director's score, No. 23720,
and a full performance/accompaniment compact disc, No. 23719, are available separately.

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Great, great joy!

F/A Gm7 Bm7(b5) Csus C

13

Hear the an - gels lift — their voic-es in great great

F F9/A Bb7 Gm/Bb Bb G7sus G7

16 17

joy. — For God has come to earth — in the form — of a

Gm7/C C7 Cm9 F7 B9(b5)

19

ti - ny ba - by boy ——— bring - ing peace and hope and

Gm/Bb Bb Bdim⁷ F/C F⁺/C[#]

22

light and love — and great, — great — joy.

Dm G⁷(b9) Bb/C C⁷ F Am⁷ Bb

25

Bb/C F Am⁷ Bb Bb/C

6

28

mp

We who are in dark - ness have seen a great

mp

Dm⁷ Gm¹¹ C Csus/D C/E

31

light. The light has dawned up - on us,

mp

Fsus F Bb F²/A

34

break - ing through our night. For un - to us is born

mf

36

Ebmaj⁷ Bb/D Csus C Am⁷ D⁷/A Gm⁷₄

mf

37

— this day in the vil-lage of Beth - le - hem — a

Gm⁷ Bb/C C⁷ Fmaj⁹

40

Sav - ior who is Christ the Lord, the hope of ev - 'ry wom -

Em₄⁷ A⁷($\frac{b9}{\#5}$) A⁷($\#5$) Dm¹¹ Dm⁷ Gm⁷ F²/A Bbmaj⁷

43

an and ev - 'ry man.

f

Bm⁷(b5) C⁷sus Bb/C C⁷sus Ab/C Eb

f

46

mf

Great, great joy! Great, great joy!

F Am⁷ Bb F/A Gm⁷ Bm^{7(b5)} Csus

mf

49

Hear the an-gels lift their voices in

C F F⁹/A Bb⁷ Gm/Bb Bb

52

54

great, great joy. For God has come to earth

G⁷sus G⁷ Gm⁷/C C⁷ Cm⁹

55

in the form of a ti - ny ba - by boy bring - ing

F⁷ B⁹(b5) Gm/Bb Bb Bdim⁷

58

peace and hope and light and love and great, great

F/C F⁺/C# Dm G⁷(b9) Bb/C C⁷

61

joy!

F Am⁷ Bb Bb/C F Am⁷ Bb

64 65

For *mp* ev - 'ry - one who strug - gles, for

Em^{7(b5)} Eb^{9(#11)} Dm⁷ Gm⁷

67

those who've lost — their joy, God is reach - ing out —

C Csus/D C/E Fsus F Bb

70 *mf*

to you through this ti - ny ba - by boy. — You'll

F^{2/A} Ebmaj⁷ Bb/D Csus C

73

find new hope_ in Je - sus that noth - ing can_ de -

Am⁷ D⁷/A Gm⁷ Gm⁷ Bb/C C⁷

mf

76

stroy. Have faith in Christ_ and you_ will know His

mf

Fmaj⁷ Em⁷ A⁷(b⁹ #5) 7(#5) Dm¹¹ Dm⁷

79

great, great joy.

Gm⁷ Bb/D Bb²/C C

mp

Great, great joy! — Great, great joy! —

mp

An - gels are a-sing - in'; Tid-

F N.C.

f mp

85 *mf*

Great, great joy! —

mf

- ings they are bring - in'; Glo - ry in the high - est!

mf

88 *f*

Great, great joy! — Sing and

f

Let ev-'ry-bod - y shout -

Wel - come the Mes-si - ah!

F Am^{7(b5)} Bb Bb/C Gm⁷ F/A

f

— and sing — for joy! —

91

shout for joy!

ff

B \flat Bm^{7(b5)} Gm^{7/C} C/D

ff

94

Great, great joy! — Great, great joy! —

f

G Bm⁷ C G/B Am⁷ C#m^{7(b5)} Dsus

f

97

Hear the an - gels lift — their voic-es in

D G G^{9/B} C⁷ Am/C C

100

great, great joy. For God has come to earth

102

A⁷sus A⁷ Am⁷/D D⁷ Dm⁹

103

in the form of a ti - ny ba - by boy bring - ing

G⁷ C^{#9}(b5) Am C C Cdim⁷

106

peace and hope and light and love and great, great

G/D G⁺/D[#] Em A⁷(b9) C/D D⁷

109 110

joy; Bring - ing peace and hope and light and love

G C#dim⁷ G/D G⁺/D# Em

112

and nev - er - end - ing

An⁷ D⁷sus C/D

115 *f*

joy, nev-er-end-ing joy,

great joy, great joy, great joy, great

G G⁷/B C D⁷sus G G⁷/B C

ff *f*

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