

A JOYFUL NIGHT

for S.S.A. voices and piano
with optional SoundTrax CD*

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With energy (♩ = ca. 144)

PIANO

mf

The piano introduction consists of two staves in G major, 4/4 time. The right hand features a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment of eighth notes.

4

SOPRANO I *mf* 5

SOPRANO II

ALTO *mf*

It was a joy - ful night in Beth - le - hem. "Come see a

It was a joy - ful night in Beth - le - hem. "Come see a

The vocal parts (Soprano I, Soprano II, and Alto) enter at measure 4. The piano accompaniment continues with a similar rhythmic pattern. The lyrics are: "It was a joy - ful night in Beth - le - hem. 'Come see a".

7

child is born," the an - gels sang. It was a joy - ful night in Beth -

child is born," the an - gels sang. It was a joy - ful night in Beth -

The vocal parts continue with the lyrics: "child is born," the an - gels sang. It was a joy - ful night in Beth -". The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support.

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- le - hem. Peace on earth, good - will _____ to men.

- le - hem. Peace on earth, good - will _____ to men.

Musical score for measures 10-12, featuring vocal lines and piano accompaniment in G major.

13

Peace on earth, good - will _____ to men.

Peace on earth, good - will _____ to men.

Musical score for measures 13-15, featuring vocal lines and piano accompaniment in G major.

16

f It was a

f It was a

Musical score for measures 16-18, featuring vocal lines and piano accompaniment in G major.

19

f

joy - ful night in Beth - le - hem. "Come see a child is born," the an -

joy - ful night in Beth - le - hem. "Come see a child is born," the an -

22

- gels sang. It was a joy - ful night in Beth - le - hem.

- gels sang. It was a joy - ful night in Beth - le - hem.

25

Peace on earth, good - will — to men. Peace on earth, good - will —

Peace on earth, good - will — to men. Peace on earth, good - will —

28

to men.

to men.

31 "Silent Night" by Joseph Mohr and Franz Gruber

mp

Glo - ries stream from heav - en a - far.

mp

33

Heav'n ly hosts sing a - le - lu - ia.

Heav'n - ly hosts sing a - le - lu - ia.

Heav'n - ly hosts sing a - le - lu - ia.

39

Sleep in heav - en - ly peace, _____

Sleep in heav - en - ly peace, _____

42

_____ sleep in heav - en - ly

_____ in heav - en - ly

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

45

47

peace. _____

peace. _____

f It was a joy - ful night in Beth -

f It was a joy - ful night in Beth -

48

- le - hem. "Come see a child is born," the an - gels sang. It was a

- le - hem. "Come see a child is born," the an - gels sang. It was a

51

joy - ful night in Beth - le - hem. Peace on earth, good - will -

joy - ful night in Beth - le - hem. Peace on earth, good - will -

54

to men. Peace on earth, good - will - to

to men. Peace on earth, good - will - to

“Joy to the World” by Isaac Watts

57

Joy to the world, the Lord is come.

mf *decresc.* *mf*

men. Let

men. Let

61

cresc.

earth re - ceive her King.

cresc.

earth re - ceive her King.

cresc.

64

Let heav-en and na - ture sing.

f

Let heav-en and na - ture sing.

f

Let heav-en and na - ture sing.

f

67 SMALL GROUP (*opt. solo*) 68 *f*

Joy to — the world,

— It was a joy - ful night in Beth - le - hem. "Come see a

— It was a joy - ful night in Beth - le - hem. "Come see a

70

the Lord is come. Joy to —

child is born," the an - gels sang. It was a joy - ful night in Beth -

child is born," the an - gels sang. It was a joy - ful night in Beth -

— the world. Peace, good - will — to men.

- le - hem. Peace on earth, good - will — to men.

- le - hem. Peace on earth, good - will — to men.

Peace, good - will — to men.

to men.

Peace on earth, good - will — to, *mf* Si - lent

Peace on earth, good - will — to men.

79

rit.

Joy - ful night.

mf *rit. e decresc.*

night.

mf *decresc.*

Ho - ly night.

rit. e decresc.

82

freely *mf* *cresc.*

Sleep in heav - en - ly

mp *freely*

mp

mp *freely* *mf* *cresc.*

8va

85 *a tempo* *f* 87

peace. _____ It was a joy - ful night in Beth-

a tempo *f* It was a joy - ful night in Beth-

a tempo *f* It was a joy - ful night in Beth-

a tempo *f*

88

le - hem! _____

le - hem! _____

le - hem! _____