

SING, DANCE, AND PLAY

for 3-part mixed voices and piano
with optional flute, hand drum, and PianoTrax CD*

Music by **PIERRE CERTON** (ca. 1510-1572)
Arranged, with English Words, by
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Lightly, in two ($\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 76-80$)

PART I

PART II

PART III

FLUTE (optional)

HAND DRUM (optional)

PIANO

* PianoTrax 9 Accompaniment CD available (45595).

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This very tuneful and dance-like chanson was composed by Pierre Certon, who lived most of his life in Paris as a musician at Notre Dame and then as a composer and the master of the choristers at Sainte-Chapelle. Certon completed a variety of sacred and secular works, including Masses, motets, psalm settings, and chansons. "Sing, Dance, and Play" was first published in Paris as "J'ay le rebours" in his 1552 collection titled *Premier livre de chansons ... à quatre parties, par M. Pierre Certon*. Certon's original four vocal parts, which were set in white mensural notation, are presented here in an arrangement for 3-part mixed voices with the inclusion of modern clefs and notes, a meter indication, dynamics, fermatas, English words, and an optional instrumental accompaniment.

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5 *mf*

Sing, dance, and play this day in joy - ful pleas - ure.

mf

Sing, dance, and play this day in joy - ful pleas - ure.

mf

9

Sing, dance, and play this day for all to treas - ure.

mf

13 *f* *decresc.* 16 *mf*

Rise up in song to - geth - er ev - er - more. Sing we fa, la,

Rise up in song to - geth - er ev - er - more. Sing we fa, la,

Sing we fa, la,

f *decresc.* *mf*

f *decresc.* *mf*

f *decresc.* *mf*

17 *mp*

la! Sing we fa, la, la! Fa, la, la, la, la, la, la, la! Sing we fa, la,

la! Sing we fa, la, la! Fa, la, la, la, la, la, la, la! Sing we fa, la,

la! Sing we fa, la, la! Fa, la, la, la, la, la, la, la! Sing we fa, la,

mp

mp

mp

21

la! Sing we fa, la, la! Fa, la, la, la, la, la, la, la!

la! Sing we fa, la, la! Fa, la, la, la, la, la, la, la!

la! Sing we fa, la, la! Fa, la, la, la, la, la, la, la!

25

26

Let all the peo - ple hear the mu - sic sound -

29

mf

Let all the peo - ple join in song re - sound -

mf

Let all the peo - ple join in song re - sound -

ing.

Musical score for measures 29-32. It features two vocal staves (Soprano and Alto) and a piano accompaniment with treble and bass clefs. The piano part includes a prominent arpeggiated figure in the right hand. Dynamics include *mf* and *f*.

33

ing.

ing.

Great is the day, be joy - ful ev - er -

decresc.

f

decresc.

f

decresc.

f

decresc.

37

mf
Sing we fa, la, la! Sing we fa, la, la! Fa, la, la,
mf
Sing we fa, la, la! Sing we fa, la, la! Fa, la, la,
mf
more. Sing we fa, la, la! Sing we fa, la, la! Fa, la, la,

40

mp
la, la, la, la, la! Sing we fa, la, la! Sing we fa, la,
mp
la, la, la, la, la! Sing we fa, la, la! Sing we fa, la,
mp
la, la, la, la, la! Sing we fa, la, la! Sing we fa, la,

la! Fa, la, la, la, la, la, la, la!

la! Fa, la, la, la, la, la, la, la!

la! Fa, la, la, la, la, la, la, la!

49 *mf*

Come, join this day of cel - e -

mf

Come, join this day of cel - e -

mf

Come, join this day of cel - e -

f *mf*

f *mf*

f *mf*

51

bra - tion, re - joice! Come, join this day of ju - bi -

bra - tion, re - joice! Come, join this day of ju - bi -

bra - tion, re - joice! Come, join this day of ju - bi -

55

lee in one voice! Lift up your spir - it

lee in one voice! Lift up your spir - it

lee in one voice! Lift up your spir - it

59 *decresc.* **60** *mf*

soar - ing ev - er - more. Sing we fa, la, la! Sing we fa, la,

decresc. *mf*

soar - ing ev - er - more. Sing we fa, la, la! Sing we fa, la,

decresc. *mf*

soar - ing ev - er - more. Sing we fa, la, la! Sing we fa, la,

decresc. *mf*

decresc. *mf*

decresc. *mf*

62 *mp*

la! Fa, la, la, la, la, la, la, la! Sing we fa, la, la! Sing we fa, la,

mp

la! Fa, la, la, la, la, la, la, la! Sing we fa, la, la! Sing we fa, la,

mp

la! Fa, la, la, la, la, la, la, la! Sing we fa, la, la! Sing we fa, la,

mp

mp

66 *mf* 69 *f*

la! Fa, la, la, la, la, la, la, la! Sing we fa, la,

la! Fa, la, la, la, la, la, la, la! Sing we fa, la,

la! Fa, la, la, la, la, la, la, la! Sing we fa, la,

mf *f*

mf *f*

mf *f*

70 *rit.* *ff*

la! Fa, la, la, la! Fa, la, la, la!

rit. *ff*

la! Fa, la, la, la, la, la! Fa, la, la, la!

rit. *ff*

la! Fa, la, la, la! Fa, la, la, la!

rit. *ff*

rit. *ff*

rit. *ff*