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Written for the 2011 Capital University Christmas Festival

# How Great Our Joy!

Traditional German Carol

For SATB Choir, Piano and Optional String Quartet\*

Based on JUNGST  
CRAIG COURTNEY  
(ASCAP)

With growing excitement ♩ = 80

Violin I  
Violin II  
Viola  
Cello  
Piano

*p* *poco rit.* *a tempo*

1 2 3 4

Violin I  
Violin II  
Viola  
Cello  
Tenor  
Bass  
Piano

*poco rit.* *a tempo*

*poco rit.* *a tempo*

*poco rit.* *a tempo*

*poco rit.* *mp a tempo*

*poco rit.* *mp a tempo*

While by the sheep we

While by the sheep we

*poco rit.* *a tempo*

5 6 7 8

\* Parts for 2 Violins, Viola and Cello (CU1012A) are available for purchase.

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Handwritten red number 2 with a downward arrow pointing to measure 11.

watched at night, \_\_\_\_\_ Glad tid - ings

watched at night, \_\_\_\_\_ Glad tid - ings

9 10 11 12

Handwritten red number 7 with a downward arrow pointing to measure 16.

brought an an - gel bright. How

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13 14 15 16

rit.

[aue]

rit.

rit. **RIT**

great our joy, How great our

rit.

17 18 19 20 21

3 3 3 3

a tempo mp rit.

a tempo rit.

a tempo rit.

joy. a tempo rit.

Sop.

Alto

rit.

22 23 24 25

3 3 3 3

Women



*mf a tempo*

Sop. *mf a tempo*

There shall be born, so did he say, \_\_\_\_\_

Alto *mf a tempo*

There shall be born, so did he say, \_\_\_\_\_

*mf a tempo*

26 27 28 29

*mf a tempo*

In Beth - le - hem a Child to -

In Beth - le - hem a Child to -

*mf a tempo*

30 31 32 33

day. How great our joy,

day. How great our joy, how

34 35 36 37

rit. a tempo p

rit. a tempo p

rit. a tempo p

how great our joy.

great our joy, how great our joy.

38 39 40 41 42

**Moving forward**

*rit.* *mf a tempo*

*rit.* *mf a tempo*

*rit.* *mf a tempo*

*rit.* *mf a tempo*

**Moving forward**

*rit.* *mf a tempo*

*rit.* *mf a tempo*

*women*

There shall a Child lie in a

There shall a Child lie in a

**Moving forward**

*rit.* *mf a tempo*

43 44 45 46

8vb

*poco rit.*

*poco rit.*

*poco rit.*

*poco rit.*

stall, This Child who shall re - deem us

stall, This Child who shall re - deem us

*poco rit.*

47 48 49 50 51



Slightly faster  $\text{♩} = 86$ S  
ASlightly faster  $\text{♩} = 86$ T  
B

all.

TB unis.

*mf*

This gift of God we'll cher - ish well,

Slightly faster  $\text{♩} = 86$ 

52

53

54

55

SA unis.

2

That ev - er joy our hearts shall

56

57

58

59

fill. *cresc. poco a poco* Praise we the Lord, *cresc. poco a poco*

60 61 62 63

*cresc. poco a poco*

*molto rit.*

*molto rit.*

*molto rit.*

praise we the Lord in heav'n on

*molto rit.*

*molto rit.*

64 65 66 67 68

*molto rit.*

*Bath*



**Tempo primo**

*ff* *rit.* *mf*

**Tempo primo**

*ff* *rit.* *mf*

high! Praise we the Lord, praise we the Lord.

**Tempo primo**

*ff* *rit.* *mf*

high! Praise we the Lord, O praise we the Lord.

**Tempo primo**

*ff* *rit.* *mf*

Praise we the Lord, praise we the Lord.

**Tempo primo**

*mf* *rit.*

69 70 71 72 73 74

Freely

*p* *a tempo* *poco rit.* *a tempo*

Freely *S* *mf* *a tempo* *poco rit.* *a tempo*

A How great our joy. *a tempo* *poco rit.* *a tempo*

T *mf* *a tempo* *poco rit.* *a tempo*

B Freely *a tempo* *poco rit.* *a tempo*

75 76 77 78 79 80

*poco rit.* *molto rit.* *p*

*poco rit.* *molto rit.* *p*

*poco rit.* *molto rit.* *p*

*poco rit.* *molto rit.* *p*

How great our joy. *p* *molto rit.* *p*

*poco rit.* *molto rit.* *p*

*poco rit.* *molto rit.* *p*

81 82 83 84 85 86 87