

The Holy Child

8. Hymn of Praise

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$\text{♩} = \text{c.}60$

PIANO

ff

The piano introduction is in 6/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It features a melody in the right hand and a harmonic accompaniment in the left hand. The melody begins with a quarter note G4, followed by a half note A4, and then a dotted half note B4. The accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and single notes in the left hand.

6

S. *f* Re - joice, O

A. *f* Re - joice,

T. *f* Re - joice,

B. *f* Re - joice,

PNO. *f* Re - joice,

This system contains measures 6 through 9. The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano accompaniment (PNO.) all enter at measure 6 with the lyrics "Re - joice, O". The piano accompaniment features a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The vocal parts have a simple harmonic setting of the lyrics.

10

S. heaven and earth And hail the glo - rious birth, And hail, hail the

A. *f* Re - joice, O

PNO.

This system contains measures 10 through 13. The vocal parts continue with the lyrics "heaven and earth And hail the glo - rious birth, And hail, hail the". The piano accompaniment continues with a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The vocal parts have a simple harmonic setting of the lyrics.

14

S. glo - rious birth, Re-joyce,

A. heaven and earth, And hail the glo - rious birth, Re-joyce, O

T. *f* Re - joyce, O

PNO.

18

S. Re-joyce, O heaven and earth;

A. heaven, O heaven and earth! Re-joyce,

T. heaven and earth, And hail the glo - rious birth, And hail, hail,

B. *f* Re - joyce, O

PNO.

22

S. Hail the glo - rious birth; The light of life All

A. Re-joyce, and hail this birth; The Light of life All

T. hail this birth; The Light of life All

B. heaven and earth, And hail the glo - rious birth; The Light of life All

PNO.

27

S. dark - ness hath dis - pelled, The light of life all dark - ness hath dis -

A. dark - ness hath dis - pelled, The light of life all dark - ness hath dis -

T. dark - ness hath dis - pelled, The light of life all dark - ness hath dis -

B. dark - ness hath dis - pelled, The light of life all dark - ness hath dis -

PNO.

32 *sub p*

S. pelled: His love - ly ra - diant face Is full of

A. *sub p*
pelled: His love - ly ra - diant face Is full of

T. pelled:

B. pelled:

PNO. *p*

37

S. truth.

A. truth.

T. *p*
Such beaut - y mor - tal

B. *p*
Such beaut - y mor - tal

PNO.

41

T. eye hath ne'er be - held.

B. eye hath ne'er be - held.

PNO.

45

S. *f* Such beaut - y mor - tal eye hath *p*

T. *f* Such beaut - y mor - tal eye hath *p*

PNO.

49

S. ne'er be - held, His love - ly ra - diant *mf*

T. ne'er be - held, His love - ly ra - diant *mf*

PNO.

54

S. face Is full of truth and grace;

T. face Is full of truth and grace;

PNO.

58

S. His love - ly ra - diant

A. His love - ly ra - diant

T. His love - ly ra - diant

B. His love - ly ra - diant

PNO.

62

S. face is full of truth and

A. face is full of truth and

T. face is full of truth and

B. face is full of truth and

PNO.

65

S. grace.

A. grace.

T. grace.

B. grace.

PNO.

pp

69

PNO.

74

PNO.

78 **molto rit.** . . . **Tempo I**

S.

A.

T.

B.

PNO.

Re - joice, O heaven and earth, And hail the glo - rious

82

S. birth; The Light of Life all dark - ness

A. birth; The Light of Life all dark - ness

T. birth; The Light of Life all dark - ness

B. birth; The Light of Life all dark - ness

PNO.

86

S. hath dis - pelled.

A. hath dis - pelled.

T. hath dis - pelled.

B. hath dis - pelled.

PNO.

f

91

PNO.

96

S. *ff*
He stands, an en - sign bright, The Gen - tiles see His light, And mul - ti -

A. *ff*
He stands, an en - sign bright, The Gen - tiles see His light, And mul - ti -

T. *ff*
He stands, an en - sign bright, The Gen - tiles see His light, And mul - ti -

B. *ff*
He stands, an en - sign bright, The Gen - tiles see His light, And mul - ti -

PNO.

101

S. *p*
tudes be-hold the sign of peace: His rest shall glo - rious be, While

A. *p*
tudes be-hold the sign of peace:

T. *p*
tudes be-hold the sign of peace:

B. *p*
tudes be-hold the sign of peace:

PNO.

106

S. o - ver_ land and sea Through count - less years His reign_ shall_

PNO.

110

S. *p* nev - er cease. His rest shall glo - rious be, *f* While o - ver_ land_ and

A. *p* His rest shall glo - rious be, *f* While o - ver_ land_ and

T. *p* His rest shall glo - rious be, *f* While o - ver_ land_ and

B. *p* His rest shall glo - rious be, *f* While o - ver_ land_ and

PNO.

115

S. sea, Through count - less years His reign shall nev - er

A. sea, Through count - less years His reign shall nev - er

T. sea, Through count - less years His reign shall nev - er

B. sea, Through count - less years His reign shall nev - er

PNO.

119

S. cease.

A. cease. His rest shall glo - rious be, While o - ver land and

T. cease.

B. cease. His rest shall glo - rious be, While o - ver land and

PNO.

123

A. sea, Through count - less years his reign shall nev - er

B. sea, Through count - less years his reign shall nev - er

PNO.

127

S. His rest shall glo - rious be, While o - ver land and sea, Through

A. cease. Through

T. His rest shall glo - rious be, While o - ver land and sea, Through

B. cease. Through

PNO.

132

S. count - less years, Through count - less years, Through

A. count - less years, Through count - less years, Through

T. count - less years, Through count - less years, Through

B. count - less years, Through count - less years, Through

8^{va} ----- 1 8^{va} ----- 1

PNO.

136

rit. ----- ff

S. count - less years His reign shall nev - er cease. Re -

A. count - less years His reign shall nev - er cease. Re -

T. count - less years His reign shall nev - er cease. Re -

B. count - less years His reign shall nev - er cease. Re -

ff

ff

ff


ff

rit. -----

PNO.

140 **Tempo I**

S. Solo




Re - joi - ce, _____ O hea - ven _____ and earth! _____

T. Solo




Re - joi - ce, _____ O hea - ven _____ and earth! _____

B. Solo




Re - joi - ce, _____ O hea - ven _____ and earth! _____

S.




joice, _____ O hea - ven and earth, And hail _____ the glo - rious birth; The _____

A.



joice, _____ O hea - ven and earth, And hail _____ the glo - rious birth; The

T.



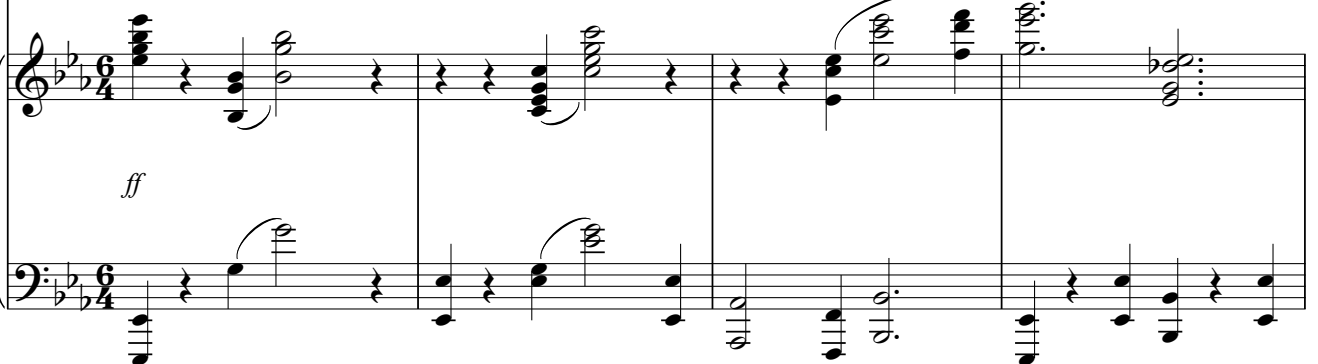
joice, _____ O hea - ven and earth, And hail _____ the glo - rious birth; The

B.



joice, _____ O hea - ven and earth, And hail _____ the glo - rious birth; The

PNO.



ff

144

S. Solo

T. Solo

B. Solo

S.

Light of Life all dark-ness hath dis-pelled, The Light of

A.

Light of Life all dark-ness hath dis-pelled, The Light of

T.

Light of Life all dark-ness hath dis-pelled, The Light of

B.

Light of Life all dark-ness hath dis-pelled the Light of

PNO.

149

rit.

Tempo I

S. Solo
all dark - ness hath dis-pelled. Re- joice, re-

T. Solo
Re- joice, re-

B. Solo
Re- joice, re-

S.
Life all dark - ness hath dis-pelled. Re joice, re joice,

A.
Life all dark - ness hath dis-pelled. Re joice, re joice,

T.
Life all dark - ness hath dis-pelled. Re joice, re joice,

B.
Life all dark - ness hath dis-pelled. Re joice, re joice,

PNO.
rit.

Tempo I

154

S. Solo
T. Solo
B. Solo
S.
A.
T.
B.
PNO.

joice, re- joice, re - joice.

joice, re- joice, re - joice.

joice, re- joice, re - joice.

— re- joice, re - joice.

— re- joice, re - joice.

— re- joice, re - joice.

— re- joice, re - joice.

8va

5'25"