

This Joy

Words and Music
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Bright ♩ = c.152

The musical score is for the piece 'This Joy' and is written in 4/4 time. It features three parts: VOICES, PIANO (OR ORGAN), and a vocal line with lyrics. The tempo is marked 'Bright' with a quarter note equal to approximately 152 beats per minute. The key signature is one flat (B-flat major or D minor). The score begins with a piano introduction consisting of two measures. The piano part is marked 'sempre staccato' and includes dynamic markings 'sfz' and 'p'. The vocal line starts at measure 3 with the lyrics 'This joy is a new joy, the'. The piano accompaniment continues with a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The score is divided into two systems, with measures 3-5 in the first system and measures 6-8 in the second system.

An orchestral arrangement of this piece scored for harp, 2 percussion, and strings is available for hire from the publisher's hire library.

The two companion carols: 1. *The Time of Snow*, W135 and 3. *Gifts*, W137, are both published separately by Oxford University Press.

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Be glad, it is for us he came,

12 *f*

Sing out, Je - sus is his name, — sing out, Je - sus

mf

15

is his name.

p sub.