

Alan Bullard

Great Joy, Glad Joy!

Christmas Carol for SATB chorus, and organ or piano

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mf *p*

S. one: Great joy! glad joy! Were gath - ered in - to

A. *mf* *p*

Great joy! glad joy! Were gath - ered in - to

T. *mf* *p*

Great joy! glad joy! Were gath - ered in - to

B. *mf* *p*

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mf *p*

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Based on a paraphrase of an old German text, this tuneful and richly harmonised carol sings tenderly of the joy of Jesus's birth and its meaning for humankind over the centuries.

A version of this carol for upper voices (SA) and organ or piano is also available (CE91)

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Paraphrased from the *Kölner Psalter* (1638)
by Percy Dearmer (1867-1936) altd.ALAN BULLARD
b. 1947

Andante cantabile ($\text{♩} = c.48$) **TUTTI or SOLO** ***p** espress. e legato*

SOPRANO
ALTO
TENOR
BASS

To us in Beth-le'm ci - ty Was

Andante cantabile ($\text{♩} = c.48$)
***p**: always expressive and gentle*

ORGAN
or
PIANO

6 ***mp*** *cresc.*

S. born a lit-tle Son; In him all gen-tle gra - ces Were gath - ered in-to

mp *cresc.*

(TUTTI)

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mf *p*

mf *p*

15

mp

one. And all our love and for-tune Lie

mp

one. And all our love and for - tune Lie

mp

one. And all our love and for - tune Lie

mp

one. And all our love and for - tune Lie

(accompaniment optional)

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in his car-ing hands; *mf* Our sor-rows, joys and fail-ures He

in his car-ing hands; *mf* Our sor-rows, joys and fail-ures He

in his car-ing, car-ing hands; *mf* Our sor-rows, joys and fail-ures He

in his hands; *mf* Our sor-rows, joys and fail-ures He

in his hands; *mf* Our sor-rows, joys and fail-ures He

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sees and un-der-stands: *f* Great joy! *mf* glad joy! He

sees and un-der-stands: *f* Great joy! *mf* glad joy! He sees

sees and un-der-stands: *f* Great joy! *mf* Glad joy! He sees and

sees and un-der-stands: *f* Great joy! *mf* Glad joy! He sees and

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p sees and un - der - stands.

p — and un - der - stands.

p un - der - stands. *p* O Shep - herd, ev - er —

p un - der - stands. *p* O Shep - herd, ev - er —



33

pp ah *p*

pp ah *p*

near us, We'll go where you will lead; No mat - ter where the_

near us, We'll go where you will lead; No mat - ter where the_



37

mf *f* *p*

ah, Great joy! Glad joy! Your

mf *f* *p*

ah, Great joy! Glad joy! Your love

mf *f* *p*

jour-ney, Your love will meet our need: Great joy! Glad joy! Your

mf *f* *p*

jour-ney, Your love will meet our need: Great joy! Glad joy! Your

mf *f*

42

p

love will meet our need. Though sor - row-ful or

p

will meet our need. Though sor - row-ful or

p

love will meet our need. Though sor - row-

p

love will meet our need. Though sor - row-

p *p*

47 *mf* *cresc. molto*

hap - py, What - e'er may us be - fall; We wor - ship you, Lord

hap - py, What - e'er may us be - fall; We wor - ship you, Lord

8 -ful or hap - py, What - e'er may us be - fall; We wor - ship

-ful or hap - py, What - e'er may us be - fall; We wor - ship

mf *cresc. molto*

mf *cresc. molto*

mf *cresc. molto*

51 *f* *ff*

Je - sus, A sa - viour for us all: Great joy! Glad

Je - sus, A sa - viour for us all: Great joy! Glad

8 you, Lord Je - sus, Sa - viour for all: Great joy! Glad

you, Lord Je - sus, Sa - viour for all: Great joy! Glad

f *ff*

f *ff*

f *ff*

poco meno mosso

55

p *pp* *p < mf* *p*

joy! Great joy! Glad joy! A sa - viour for us

p *pp* *p < mf* *p*

joy! Great joy! Glad joy! A sa - viour for us

p *pp* *p < mf* *p*

joy! Great joy! Glad joy! A sa - viour for us

p *pp* *p < mf* *p*

joy! Great joy! Glad joy! A sa - viour for us

poco meno mosso

p *pp* *p < mf* *p*

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a tempo *pp* *rit.*

all!

pp

all!

pp

all!

pp

all!

a tempo *p* *pp* *ppp* *rit.*