I Come with Joy, a Child of God

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INTRO Vivo (\(_j\) = ca. 64)

VERSE 1: Solo or Sopranos

1. I come with joy, a child of God, for

1. given, loved, and free, the life of Jesus

1. to recall in love laid down for me.

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VERSES 2, 3

(All) 2. I come with Christians far and near to find, as
(Tenor/Bass or All) As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share, each proud div-

Ped.

2. all are fed, the new community of
3. i - sion ends. The love that made us, makes us

Ped.

2. love in Christ’s communion bread.
3. one, and strangers now are friends.

Ped.

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VERSE 4

Soprano  

Alto

Tenor

Bass

4. The spirit of the risen Christ, unseen, but

4. ever near, is in such friendship better

Man.

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VERSE 5

4. known, _a - live_ a - mong us here.

5. To - geth - er met, _to - geth - er_ bound by all that

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5. bound _ by all that God _ has done, we’ll go with joy, _ to

5. God _ has done, _ we’ll go with joy, _ to give the

5. give the world _ the love that makes _ us one. We’ll go with

5. world _ the love that makes _ us one.
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5. joy, to give the world the love that makes us one.
Assembly Edition

I COME WITH JOY, A CHILD OF GOD

LAND OF REST

1. I come with joy, a child of God, for -
2. I come with Christians far and near to
3. As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share, each
4. The spirit of the risen Christ, un -
5. Together met, together bound by

1. given, loved, and free, the life of Jesus
2. find, as all are fed, the new communion
3. proud division ends. The love that made us,
4. seen, but ever near, is in such friendship
5. all that God has done, we'll go with joy, to

1. to recall in love laid down for me.
2. try of love in Christ's communion bread.
3. makes us one, and strangers now are friends.
4. better known, alive among us here.
5. give the world the love that makes us one.

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