

Sending Song of Joy

HYMN TO JOY

Ludwig van Beethoven (1770–1827)

Arranged by Carey Landry and Hal Wright

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INTRO (♩ = ca. 116)

Chords: Eb Eb/D♭ Ab/C Abm/C♭ Eb/B♭ Fm/B♭ Eb/B♭ B♭7 Eb

Keyboard

VERSES 1, 2

1. Sing a song of joy and glad-ness, sing of chil-dren, sing of love.
2. We, your chil-dren, blest by Je-sus, walk in faith and walk in light.

Chords: Eb B♭7/F Eb/G B♭7 B♭/A♭ Eb/G Fm Eb Abmaj7/B♭ B♭7sus4 B♭7

1. Sing of faith and sing of good-ness, songs that melt the clouds a-bove.
2. Liv-ing, lov-ing, grow-ing, learn-ing, each one spe-cial, God's de-light.

Chords: Eb Eb/D♭ Ab/C Abm/C♭ Eb/B♭ Fm/B♭ Eb/B♭ B♭7 Eb

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Harmony

1-2. Cup of Bless - ing, Bread of Life for all to share.

Melody

1-2. Cup of Bless-ing, we have _ tast - ed, Bread of ___ Life for all to share.

B \flat E \flat /B \flat B \flat E \flat /B \flat B \flat G/B Cm F/A B \flat

1-2. Nour-ished by the Food of Heav - en, go forth now, Good News de-clare.

E \flat E \flat /D \flat A \flat /C A \flat m/C \flat E \flat /B \flat Fm/B \flat E \flat /B \flat B \flat 7 E \flat

Harmony

VERSE 3

3. On this day of ___ cel - e - bra - tion,

Melody

3. On this day of cel - e - bra - tion,

E \flat E \flat /D \flat C7sus4 C7 F C7/G F/A C7 C/B \flat

3. we re-joyce in won - drous grace. We are loved and we are cher-ished,

3. we re - joyce in won - drous grace. We are loved and we are cher-ished,

F/A Gm F B \flat maj7/C C7sus4 C7 F F/E \flat B \flat /D B \flat m/D \flat

3. we are one in God's em-brace. Cup of Bless - ing,

3. we are one in God's em-brace. Cup of Bless - ing, we have _ tast - ed,

F/C Gm/C F/C C7 F C F/C C F/C

3. Bread of Life for all to share. Nour-ished by the Food of Heav - en,

3. Bread of _ Life for all to share. Nour-ished by the Food of Heav - en,

C A/C \sharp Dm G/B C F F/E \flat B \flat /D B \flat m/D \flat

3. go forth now, Good News de-clare. A - men!

3. go forth now, Good News de-clare. A - men!

F/C Gm/C F/C C7 F Gm7/C F

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SOLO INSTRUMENT

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VERSE 1

VERSE 2

VERSE 3

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(Guitar/Vocal)

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INTRO (♩ = ca. 116)

Capo 1: (D) (D/C) (G/B) (Gm/B♭) (D/A) (Em/A) (D/A) (A7) (D)
 E♭ E♭/D♭ A♭/C A♭m/C♭ E♭/B♭ Fm/B♭ E♭/B♭ B♭7 E♭

**VERSES 1, 2**

(D) (A7/E) (D/F#) (A7) (A/G) (D/F#) (Em) (D) (Gmaj7/A) (A7sus4) (A7)
 E♭ B♭7/F E♭/G B♭7 B♭/A♭ E♭/G Fm E♭ A♭maj7/B♭ B♭7sus4 B♭7



1. Sing a song of joy and glad-ness, sing of chil-dren, sing of love.
 2. We, your chil - dren, blest by Je - sus, walk in faith and walk in light.

(D) (D/C) (G/B) (Gm/B♭) (D/A) (Em/A) (D/A) (A7) (D)
 E♭ E♭/D♭ A♭/C A♭m/C♭ E♭/B♭ Fm/B♭ E♭/B♭ B♭7 E♭



1. Sing of faith and sing of good-ness, songs that melt the clouds a - bove.
 2. Liv - ing, lov - ing, grow - ing, learn - ing, each one spe - cial, God's de-light.

(A) (D/A) (A) (D/A) (A) (F#) (Bm) (E/G#) (A)
 B♭ E♭/B♭ B♭ E♭/B♭ B♭ G/B Cm F/A B♭



1-2. Cup of Bless-ing, we have — tast - ed, Bread of — Life for all to share.

(D) (D/C) (G/B) (Gm/B♭) (D/A) (Em/A) (D/A) (A7) (D)
 E♭ E♭/D♭ A♭/C A♭m/C♭ E♭/B♭ Fm/B♭ E♭/B♭ B♭7 E♭



1-2. Nour-ished by the Food of Heav-en, go forth now, Good News de-clare.

VERSE 3

(D) (D/C) (B7sus4) (B7) (E) (B7/F#) (E/G#) (B7) (B/A)
 E♭ E♭/D♭ C7sus4 C7 F C7/G F/A C7 C/B♭



3. On this day of cel - e - bra - tion,

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(E/G#) (F#m) (E) (Amaj7/B) (B7sus4) (B7) (E) (E/D) (A/C#) (Am/C)
 F/A Gm F Bbmaj7/C C7sus4 C7 F F/Eb Bb/D Bbm/Db

3. we re - joi - ce in won - drous grace. We are loved and we are cher - ished,

(E/B) (F#m/B) (E/B) (B7) (E) (B) (E/B) (B) (E/B)
 F/C Gm/C F/C C7 F C F/C C F/C

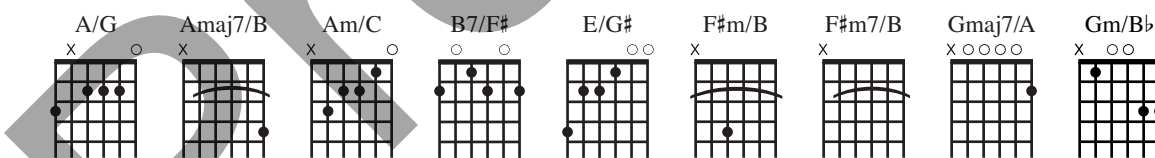
3. we are one in God's em - brace. Cup of Bless - ing, we have _ tast - ed,

(B) (G#) (C#m) (F#) (B) (E) (E/D) (A/C#) (Am/C)
 C A/C# Dm G/B C F F/Eb Bb/D Bbm/Db

3. Bread of _ Life for all to share. Nour - ished by the Food of Heav - en,

(E/B) (F#m/B) (E/B) (B7) (E) (F#m7/B) (E) NC
 F/C Gm/C F/C C7 F Gm7/C F

3. go forth now, Good News de - clare. A - men!



Performance Notes

This interpretation of Beethoven's *Ode to Joy* was written for the First Eucharist of the new millennium at our parish, Immaculate Heart of Mary, in Indianapolis, Indiana. The entire assembly sang exuberantly as the children processed out at the end of their First Communion celebration. The song can be used for other occasions as well; sing it with excitement for joyful celebrations throughout the year.

—Carey Landry

Assembly Edition

SENDING SONG OF JOY HYMN TO JOY

1. Sing a song of joy and glad-ness, sing of chil-dren,
 2. We, your chil-dren, blest by Je-sus, walk in faith and
 3. On this day of cel-e-bra-tion, we re-joice in

1. sing of love. Sing of faith and sing of good-ness,
 2. walk in light. Liv-ing, lov-ing, grow-ing, learn-ing,
 3. won-drous grace. We are loved and we are cher-ished,

1. songs that melt the clouds a-bove.
 2. each one spe-cial, God's de-light. } Cup of Bless-ing,
 3. we are one in God's em-brace. }

1-3. we have__ tast-ed, Bread of__ Life for all to share.

1-3. Nour-ished by the Food of Heav-en, go forth now, Good

1. News de-clare. 2. News de-clare.

3. News de-clare. A - men!

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