

# JOY TO THE WORLD

Isaac Watts, 1719  
Based on Psalm 98

George Frederick Handel, 1742  
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C F Am F C F

*all*

7 Dm G C F C/G G C F G

1. Joy to the world! the Lord is come; let earth re-ceive her

15 C C F C C F C C

King; \_\_\_ let ev - 'ry \_\_\_ heart \_\_\_ pre - pare Him \_\_\_ room, \_\_\_ and heav'n and na-ture sing, and

23 G C C F C/G G

heav'n and na - ture \_\_\_ sing, and \_\_\_ heav'n, \_\_\_ and heav'n \_\_\_ and na - ture

*all join; build*

28 C F Am G

sing.

*all, full*

32 C F C/G G C F G C C F C

2. Joy to the earth! the Sav-ior reigns; let men their songs em - ploy; \_\_\_ while fields and \_\_\_ floods, \_\_\_ rocks,

42 C F C C G C F C F

hills, and \_\_\_ plains \_\_\_ re-peat the sound-ing \_\_\_ joy, re - peat the sound-ing \_\_\_ joy, re - peat, \_\_\_ re - peat \_\_\_ the

50 C/G G C F Am G *rit.* . . .

sound - ing joy.

55 C/E F C/G G Am C/E F Dm G E Am G

3.No more let sins and sor - rows grow, nor thorns in - fest the ground; \_\_\_

62 F C/E F C/G F/A

\_\_\_ He comes\_ to\_\_\_ make\_\_\_ His bless - ings\_\_\_ flow\_\_\_ far

*grow; add instruments*

67 C/E C G(sus4)/B G Am F C/G G C

as the curse is\_\_ found, far\_ as the curse is\_\_ found, far\_ as,\_\_\_ far as\_\_\_ the curse is found.

75 G D A D G D/A A D *with energy*

4.He rules the world with truth and grace, and

82 G A D D G D D G D

makes the na - tions prove\_\_\_\_\_ the glo - ries\_ of\_\_\_\_\_ His right - eous - ness,\_\_\_ and

90 D A D G D G

won - ders of His\_ love, and\_ won - ders of His\_ love, and\_ won - ders, won - ders

*unison instruments*

96 D/A A D G Bm A D *rit.* . . . . .

of His love. *rit.* . . . . .