

# A ROUND OF PRAISE

Unaccompanied Three-Part Anthem for General, Christmas, or Easter

The Scriptures

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Joyfully  $\text{♩} = 72$

Part I  
Al - ia, lu al - le -

Part II  
*mf* lu - al - ia, al - le -

Part III  
*mf* le - le - al - le -

**A** With a swing

lu - ia! (General) Sing to the Lord, } Al - le -  
(Christmas) Je - sus is born,  
(Easter) Now is Christ ris - en, }

lu - ia!

lu - ia!

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! *mp* Al - le -

*mp* le - lu - ia!

lu - ia!

*mf* Sing to the Lord, } Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -  
Je - sus is born,  
Now is Christ ris - en, }

Note: An improvised percussion accompaniment (drums, tambourine, etc.) may be added in the **A** and **C** sections. The last eight measures, however, should be sung a cappella.

*mp*

le - lu - ia! \_\_\_\_\_

*mp*

Al - le - lu - ia! \_\_\_\_\_

lu - ia! al - le - lu - ia! \_\_\_\_\_

*mf*

Sing to the Lord, \_\_\_\_\_  
 Je - sus is born, \_\_\_\_\_  
 Now is Christ ris - en, \_\_\_\_\_

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

*mf*

Sing to the Lord, \_\_\_\_\_  
 Je - sus is born, \_\_\_\_\_  
 Now is Christ ris - en, \_\_\_\_\_

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

*mf*

Sing to the Lord, \_\_\_\_\_  
 Je - sus is born, \_\_\_\_\_  
 Now is Christ ris - en, \_\_\_\_\_

Al - le -

**B** *mf*

lu - ia! \_\_\_\_\_

En - ter his  
 Peace on \_\_\_\_\_  
 And is be -

*mp*

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! \_\_\_\_\_

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! \_\_\_\_\_

gates with thanks - giv - ing, his courts with praise,  
 earth, good - will, good will to men,  
 come the first - fruits of them that slept,

*mf*

En - ter his gates with thanks - giv - ing, his courts with praise,  
 Peace on earth, good - will, good will to men,  
 And is be - come the first - fruits of them that slept,

*mf*

En - ter his gates with thanks - giv - ing, his courts with  
 Peace on earth, good - will, good - will to  
 And is be - come the first - fruits of them that