

for Rushingbrook Singers, Christmas, 2014

How Great Our Joy!

SATB Chorus and Piano

Traditional German Carol
Verse 1-2 *trans. by*
THEODORE BAKER

Traditional German Carol
Arranged by
DAVID RASBACH (ASCAP)

Spirited and joyful (♩ = 140)

Piano

The piano introduction is in 7/8 time, marked with a tempo of 140 beats per minute. It features a treble and bass staff. The treble staff has a melody with eighth and sixteenth notes, accented with '>' marks. The bass staff has a simple accompaniment of eighth notes, starting with a piano (*p*) dynamic and a crescendo (*cresc.*) marking.

Soprano (S) and Alto (A) parts enter with a melody in 4/4 time, marked *mp*. The lyrics are: "La, ___ la, ___ la, ___ la,".

Tenor (T) and Bass (B) parts enter with a melody in 4/4 time, marked *mf*. The lyrics are: "While by the sheep we watched at night, Glad tid - ings brought an".

The piano accompaniment continues in 4/4 time, marked *mf*, with a simple accompaniment of eighth notes.

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la, la, la. How great our joy!

la, la, — la. How great our joy!

an - gel bright. How great our joy!

an - gel bright. How great our joy!

7

mp

10

Joy, joy, joy! —

Joy, joy, joy! —

mf Joy! — Joy, joy, joy! —

mf Joy! — Joy, joy, joy! —

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