

Piano

## 202 - How Great Our Joy

TRADITIONAL GERMAN CAROL

TRADITIONAL GERMAN MELODY

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### INTRO

The introduction is in 2/4 time, B-flat major. It begins with a piano (p) dynamic. The melody is in the right hand, and the accompaniment is in the left hand. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The tempo is moderate. The introduction consists of 8 measures. The notes in the right hand are: B-flat, A, G, F, E, D, C, B-flat. The notes in the left hand are: B-flat, A, G, F, E, D, C, B-flat. The chords are: B-flat, F7/A, B-flat, D7, E-flat, A dim/C, D, Gm, B-flat, A dim7/Gm, D7, E-flat, A dim/C, D, Gm.

### VERSE

The first system of the verse is in 2/4 time, B-flat major. It begins with a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic. The melody is in the right hand, and the accompaniment is in the left hand. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The tempo is moderate. The first system consists of 8 measures. The notes in the right hand are: B-flat, A, G, F, E, D, C, B-flat. The notes in the left hand are: B-flat, A, G, F, E, D, C, B-flat. The chords are: N.C., B-flat, E-flat, F7/C, B-flat.

1. While by the sheep we watched at night,  
2. There shall be born, he did say,  
3. There shall be the Child in a stall,  
4. This gift of God we'll cher- ish well,

The second system of the verse is in 2/4 time, B-flat major. It begins with a forte (f) dynamic. The melody is in the right hand, and the accompaniment is in the left hand. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The tempo is moderate. The second system consists of 8 measures. The notes in the right hand are: B-flat, A, G, F, E, D, C, B-flat. The notes in the left hand are: B-flat, A, G, F, E, D, C, B-flat. The chords are: Gm, Dm, E-flat, B-flat, E-flat, F7, B-flat, Gm.

Glad tid- ings brought an an- gel bright.  
In Beth- le- hem a Child to day.  
This Child who shall re- deem our hearts us shall fill.  
That ev- er joy our hearts shall fill.

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great our joy! Great our joy! Joy, joy, joy!

D G m D G m G m F B $\flat$

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Joy, joy, joy! Praise we the Lord in heav'n on high!

G m F B $\flat$  B $\flat$  E $\flat$ 7/A B $\flat$  D7 E $\flat$  A dim C D G m

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Praise we the Lord in heav'n on high!

B $\flat$  A dim7 G m D7 E $\flat$  A dim C D

REPEAT to Verse

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TURNAROUND to Verse

high!

TURNAROUND to Verse

G m

B $\flat$

A dim<sup>7</sup> G m

D<sup>7</sup>

E $\flat$

A dim  
C

D<sup>7</sup>

G m

33

ENDING

high!

ENDING

G m

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