

My Song of Joy

Fab Ricciardi
adapted freely

Larry Nickel

Maestoso ♩ = 64

S.

A.

T.

B.

Let my
Let my
Let my
Let my

p
mp
mp

Maestoso ♩ = 64

Pno.

mp *cresc.* *dim.* *mp*

pedal freely

5 **A** *stately - with confidence and full war*

song — be a song of joy! a song of peace a song of love — Let my

song — be a s... a song of peace a song of love — Let my

song — song of joy! a song of peace a song of love — Let my

— be a song of joy! a song of peace a song of love — Let my

mf *mf* *mf* *mf*

9

f *mp* *mf*

song be a song of joy May it move thru the prai-rie_ soar o-ver moun-tains and

f *mp* *mf*

song be a song of joy May it move thru the prai-rie_ soar an-tains and

f *mp* *mf*

song be a song of joy May it move thru the prai-rie_ o-ver moun-tains and

f *mp* *mf*

song be a song of joy May it move thru the_ soar o-ver moun-tains and

13

mp *a tempo*

far_ a-cross the sea..

mp

far_ a-cros_ -cross the sea.

mp *f*

far_ , the sea... Let my

f

_ a-cross the sea, a-cross the sea. Let my

poco rit. *a tempo*

mp *f*

8th

17 **B**

f Let my song to young and old, to lame or blind, — to all cre - a -

f Let my song to young and old, to lame or blind, — a -

melody song reach to young and old, to lame or blind, to cre - a - tion. Let my

melody song reach to young and old, to lame or blind, a cre - a - tion. Let my

21

tion. be a song of joy! May it move thru the prai-ries,

tion. be a song of joy! May it move thru the prai-ries,

song a song of joy! May it move thru the prai-ries,

be a song of joy! May it move thru the prai-ries,

PERUSAL SCORE ONLY - PLEASE DO NOT COPY

24 *rit.* $\text{♩} = 92$ *rit.*

soar o - ver moun-tains and far a-cross the sea.

soar o - ver moun-tains and far a-cross the sea.

soar o - ver moun-tains and far a-cross the sea.

soar o - ver moun-tains and far a-cross the sea.

rit. 92 *mp* *rit.*

29 C $\text{♩} = 86$ *intimately - dolce - rubato*

p True joy runs deeper than hap - pi - ness or laugh - ter. May *mp*

p True joy - er than hap - pi - ness or laugh - ter. May *mp*

p True joy runs deep - er than hap - pi - ness or laugh - ter. May *mp*

p joy runs deep - er than hap - pi - ness or laugh - ter. My *mp*

- 86

poco rit. . . . *mf* *f*

33 joy, spring up from our souls both now and ev' - ry day here f - ter. . .

joy, spring up from our souls both now and ev' - ry af - ter. . .

joy, spring up from our souls both now and ev' Jay here - af - ter. . .

joy, spring up from our souls both now ry day here - af - ter. . .

poco rit. . . .

mf *rit.* . . . *f* *primo*) = 64 **D** unison - smile!

37 Let my song be a song of joy! a song of

Let my song be a song of joy! a song of

Let my song be a song of joy! a song of

Let my song be a song of joy! a song of

Let my song be a song of joy! a song of

mf *mp* *f*

rit. . . . = 64

42

peace a song of love— Let my song be a song of joy May it

peace a song of love— Let my song be a song of joy May it

peace a song of love— Let my song be a song of joy May it

peace a song of love— Let my song be a song of joy May it

46

move thru the prai-ries, ver moun-tains and far a-cross the sea. My *rit.* *p*

move thru the prai-ries, soar o-ver moun-tains and far a-cross the sea. My *p*

move thru the prai-ries, soar o-ver moun-tains and far a-cross the sea. My *p*

move thru the prai-ries, soar o-ver moun-tains and far a-cross the sea. My *p*

PERUSAL SCORE ONLY - PLEASE DO NOT COPY

50 **E** *mp* *mf* *directed*

song, a song of peace a song of love my song of joy.

song, a song of peace a song of love my song of ;

song, a song of peace a song of love my s ,oy.

song, a song of peace a song of love song of joy.

pp *p* *pppp*

composer note:

Joy is one of my favourite words. The poet Fab Riccardi included "joy" in his opening stanza. My song "Working with Joy" 10 years ago, has been my motto.

Joy and fear are opposites. Happiness and joy are often understood to be the same thing, but, in fact, they're quite different. Happiness is an emotion caused in us when our circumstances occur in accordance with our desires. Joy, on the other hand, is a sensation that occurs within us when we develop an appreciation/thankfulness for the constants of life, such as nature, friendships with people, or through having faith in something larger than ourselves. Happiness is not an emotion that we experience automatically. Joy, on the other hand, is an emotion that can predominantly rule our daily lives - regardless of our circumstances. We need to be joyful. It is the best thing one can do to enhance mental and physical health.

So, sing this deep within your heart. It's not a yippee-yahoo song - it's about a quiet steadfast assurance. LN



9

f *mp* *mf*

song be a song of joy May it move thru the prai-rie_ soar o-ver moun-tains and

f *mp* *mf*

song be a song of joy May it move thru the prai-rie_ soar un-tains and

f *mp* *mf*

song be a song of joy May it move thru the prai-rie_ o-ver moun-tains and

f *mp* *mf*

song be a song of joy May it move thru the_ soar o-ver moun-tains and

13

mp *a tempo*

far_ a-cross the sea..

mp

far_ a-cros_ -cross the sea.

mp *f*

far_ , the sea.. Let my

f

_ a-cross the sea, a-cross the sea. Let my

poco rit. *a tempo*

mp *f*

8th

17 **B**

f Let my song to young and old, to lame or blind, — to all cre - a -

f Let my song to young and old, to lame or blind, — a -

melody song reach to young and old, to lame or blind, to cre - a - tion. Let my

melody song reach to young and old, to lame or blind, a cre - a - tion. Let my

21

tion. be a song of joy! May it move thru the prai-ries,

tion. be a song of joy! May it move thru the prai-ries,

song a song of joy! May it move thru the prai-ries,

be a song of joy! May it move thru the prai-ries,

PERUSAL SCORE ONLY - PLEASE DO NOT COPY

24 rit. ♩ = 92 rit.

soar o - ver moun-tains and far a-cross the sea.

soar o - ver moun-tains and far a-cross the sea.

soar o - ver moun-tains and far a-cross the sea.

soar o - ver moun-tains and far a-cross the sea.

rit. 92 rit.

mp

29 C ♩ = 86 intimately - dolce - rubato

True joy runs deeper than hap - pi - ness or laugh - ter. May

True joy - er than hap - pi - ness or laugh - ter. May

True joy runs deep - er than hap - pi - ness or laugh - ter. May

True joy runs deep - er than hap - pi - ness or laugh - ter. My

p *mp* *mp* *mp* *mp* *mp* *mp* *mp*

- 86

poco rit. . . . *mf* *f*

33 joy, spring up from our souls both now and ev' - ry day here f - ter. . .

joy, spring up from our souls both now and ev' - ry af - ter. . .

joy, spring up from our souls both now and ev' Jay here - af - ter. . .

joy, spring up from our souls both now ry day here - af - ter. . .

poco rit. . . .

mf *rit.* . . . *f* *primo*) = 64 **D** unison - smile!

37 Let my song be a song of joy! a song of

Let my song be a song of joy! a song of

Let my song be a song of joy! a song of

Let my song be a song of joy! a song of

Let my song be a song of joy! a song of

mf *mp* *f*

rit. . . . = 64

42

peace a song of love— Let my song be a song of joy May it

peace a song of love— Let my song be a song of joy May it

peace a song of love— Let my song be a song of joy May it

peace a song of love— Let my song be a song of joy May it

PERUSAL SCORE ONLY - PLEASE DO NOT COPY

46

move thru the prai-ries, ver moun-tains and far a-cross the sea. My *rit.* *p*

move thru the prai-ries, soar o-ver moun-tains and far a-cross the sea. My *p*

move thru the prai-ries, soar o-ver moun-tains and far a-cross the sea. My *p*

move thru the prai-ries, soar o-ver moun-tains and far a-cross the sea. My *p*

rit. *mp*

PERUSAL SCORE ONLY - PLEASE DO NOT COPY

50 **E** *mp* *mf* *directed*

song, a song of peace a song of love my song of joy.

song, a song of peace a song of love my song of ;

song, a song of peace a song of love my s ,oy.

song, a song of peace a song of love song of joy.

pp *p* *pppp*

composer note:

Joy is one of my favourite words. The poet Fab Riccardi included "joy" in his opening stanza. My song "Working with Joy" 10 years ago, has been my motto.

Joy and fear are opposites. Happiness and joy are often understood to be the same thing, but, in fact, they're quite different. Happiness is an emotion caused in us when our circumstances occur in accordance with our desires. Joy, on the other hand, is a sensation that occurs within us when we develop an appreciation/thankfulness for the constants of life, such as nature, friendships with people, or through having faith in something larger than ourselves. Happiness is not an emotion that we experience automatically. Joy, on the other hand, is an emotion that can predominantly rule our daily lives - regardless of our circumstances. We need to be joyful. It is the best thing one can do to enhance mental and physical health.

So, sing this deep within your heart. It's not a yippee-yahoo song - it's about a quiet steadfast assurance. LN

