

Good Christian People Rejoice

In Dulci Jubilo

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with exuberance ♩ = 128

S. *mf* Gr an wo-men re - joi-ce, -

A. *mf* Gr an wo-men re - joi-ce, -

T. *mp* Good Chris-tian men, re- joi-ce, - Good Chris-tian men re- joi-ce, - Chris-tian wo-men re - joi-ce, -

B. *mp* Good Chris-tian men, re- joi-ce, - Good Chris-tian men re- joi-ce, - *f* Good Chris-tian wo-men re - joi-ce, -

S. *mf* Good Chris-tian wo-men re - joi-ce, - Chris-tian chil-dren re - joi-ce, Good Chris-tian chil-dren re - joi-ce,

A. *mf* Good Chris-tian wo-men re - joi-ce, - Good Chris-tian chil-dren re - joi-ce, Good Chris-tian chil-dren re - joi-ce,

T. *f* Good Chris-tian wo-men re - joi-ce, - Good Chris-tian chil-dren re - joi-ce, Good Chris-tian chil-dren re - joi-ce,

B. *f* Good Chris-tian wo-men re - joi-ce, - Good Chris-tian chil-dren re - joi-ce, Good Chris-tian chil-dren re - joi-ce,

C. an wo-men re - joi-ce, - Good Chris-tian chil-dren re - joi-ce, Good Chris-tian chil-dren re - joi-ce, -
-tian wo-men re - joi-ce, - Be joy - ful Be joy - ful Be joy - ful

7

S. Good Chris-tian peo-ple re-joice, Good Chris-tian peo-ple re-joice, Let ev'-ry thing that has breath

A. Good Chris-tian peo-ple re-joice, Good Chris-tian peo-ple re-joice, Let ev'-ry thing that has breath

T. Good Chris-tian peo-ple re-joice, Good Chris-tian peo-ple re-joice, Let ev'-ry thing that has breath

B. Good Chris-tian peo-ple re-joice, Good Chris-tian peo-ple re-joice, Let ev'-ry thing that has breath
joy-ful Be joy-ful Be joy-ful

10

S. all crea-tures of the earth re-joice.

A. all crea-tures of the earth re-joice.

T. all crea-tures of the earth re-joice. Good Chris-tian men, re-joice, Good Chris-tian men, re-joice

B. all crea-tures of the earth re-joice. Good Chris-tian men, re-joice, Good Chris-tian men, re-joice

13

A

mf

S. Good Chris - tian peo - ple re - joice

A. Good Chris - tian peo - ple re - joice

T. Good Chris - tian peo - ple re - :

B. Good Chris - tian peo - ple ice



16

f

S. with heart and soul and voice. Lis - ten now to what we say;

A. with heart and soul and voice. Lis - ten now to what we say;

T. with heart and voice. Lis - ten now to what we say;

B. and soul and voice. Lis - ten now to what we say;

20

S. *mf* news! news! Je - sus Christ_ is bron to - day. *f* Ox and ass be -

A. *mf* news! news! Je - sus Christ_ is bron to - day. *f* d ass be -

T. *mf* news! news! Je - sus Christ_ is bron to - day. *f* Ox and ass be -

B. *mf* news! news! Je - sus Christ_ is bron - Ox and ass be -

24

S. *mf* fore Him bow_ and in_ the man - ger now. Christ is born to - day.

A. *mf* fore Him bow_ He is in_ the man - ger now. Christ is born to - day.

T. *mf* fore Him and He is in_ the man - ger now. Christ is born to - day.

B. *mf* bow_ and He is in_ the man - ger now. Christ is born to - day.

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28

S. *Christ is born to - day.*

A. *Christ is born to - day.*

T. *Christ is born to Good C^t o - ple re - joice,*

B. *Christ is born to aris-tian peo - ple re - joice,*



31

S. *Good Chris - tian peo - ple re - joice with*

A. *Good Chris - tian peo - ple re - joice with*

T. *Good C^t o - ple re - joice,*

B. *ris-tian peo - ple re - joice,*

B *p legato*

mp

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34

S. heart and soul and voice. Now you hear of end - less bliss.

A. heart and soul and voice. Now you hear less bliss.

38 *mf*

S. Joy, joy, Je - sus Christ was or this. He has o - pened

A. Joy, joy, Je - sus Chris born for this. *mp*

T. He has o - pened

42

S. Heav - en's and we are blessed for - ev - er - more. Christ was born for

A. and we are blessed for - ev - er - more. Christ was born for

T. en's door we are blessed ev - er - more. Christ is born

Basses! →

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46 *mf*

S. this. Christ was born for this.

A. this. Christ was born for this.

T. *mf*
8 born for this, Christ was born Good Chris-tian peo-ple re-joice.

B. *mf*
8 born for this, Christ was born Good Chris-tian peo-ple re-joice.



50 **C** *f*

S. Good Chris-tian peo-ple re-joice with heart and soul and voice.

A. Good Chris-tian peo-ple re-joice with heart and soul and voice.

T. *f*
8 Good Chr-tian peo-ple re-joice with heart and soul and voice.

B. *f*
8 s-tian peo-ple re-joice with heart and soul and voice.

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54

S. *mf*
Now you need not fear the grave. Je - sus Christ is

A. *mf*
Now you need not fear the grave. Christ is

T. *mf*
Lis - ten now. Peace, per Je - sus Christ is

B. *mf*
Lis - ten now. Pr ace Je - sus Christ is

58

S. *f* *mf*
born to save. Calls and calls you all to gain His ev - er

A. *mf*
born to save. s you one and calls you all to gain His ev - er

T. *f* *mf*
born t Calls you one and calls you all to gain His ev - er

B. *f* *mf*
save. Calls you one and calls you all to gain His ev - er

62

S. last - ing Hall... Christ was born to save, Christ was born to

A. last - ing Hall... Christ was born to save, as born to

T. last - ing Hall... Christ was born to save, Christ was born to

B. last - ing Hall... Christ was born to save, Christ was born to



66

S. *mf* Good Chris-tian wo-men re- joice,-

A. *mp* Good C' n, re - joice,- *mf* Good Chris-tian men re joice,- *mf* Good Chris-tian wo-men re- joice,-

T. *mp* ris-tian men, re - joice,- *mf* Good Chris-tian men re joice,- *mf* Good Chris-tian wo-men re- joice,-

B. *mp* *mf*

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S. *f*
 Good Chris-tian wo-men re - joice, Good Chris-tian chil-dren re - joice, Good Chris-tian chil-dren re - joice,

A. *f*
 Good Chris-tian wo-men re - joice, Good Chris-tian chil-dren re - joice, Good Chris-tian chil-dren re - joice,

T. *f*
 Good Chris-tian wo-men re - joice, Good Chris-tian chil-dren re - joice, Good Chris-tian chil-dren re - joice,

B. *f*
 Good Chris-tian wo-men re - joice, Good Chris-tian chil-dren re - joice, Good Chris-tian chil-dren re - joice,
 Good Chris-tian wo-men re - joice Be joy - ful Be joy - ful Be

72

S. *f*
 Good Chris-tian peo - ple re - joice, Good Chris-tian peo - ple re - joice,

A. *f*
 Good Chris-tian peo - ple re - joice, Good Chris-tian peo - ple re - joice,

T. *f*
 Good Chris-tian peo - ple re - joice, Good Chris-tian peo - ple re - joice,

B. *f*
 Good Chris-tian peo - ple re - joice, Good Chris-tian peo - ple re - joice,
 Be joy - ful Be joy - ful Be

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no ritardando

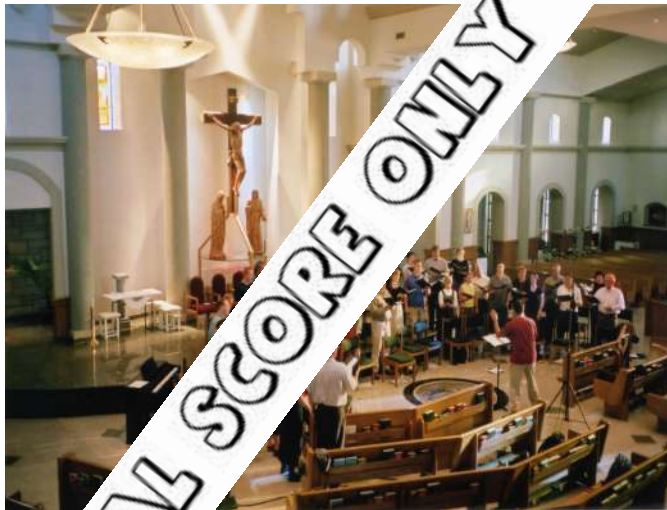
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S. *ff*
Let ev' - ry thing that has breath all crea- tures of the earth Re - joice.

A. *ff*
Let ev' - ry thing that has breath all crea- tures of the earth Re - joice.

T. *ff*
Let ev' - ry thing that has breath all crea- tures of the earr' Re - joice.

B. *ff*
Let ev' - ry thing that has breath all crea- tures of .th Re - joice.
joy - ful



hint for: "this piece tunes better in F#" - (like the online recording)

In 1989 **Dr. Larry Nickel** suddenly fell into a coma for 15 days and nearly died. Few people recover from viral encephalitis. During a lengthy convalescence, Larry wrote 22 compositions, originals and arrangements. As a result, **Tony Funk** (choir director), and Larry founded the **West Coast Mennonite Chamber Choir**, which recorded the full set in 1990. The collection was called "**Songs My Father Taught Me**". (the recording is still available on iTunes, CD Baby, and other media platforms)

What started out to be a step of faith became a stellar choir which produced 13 CDs over the the period of 15 years, raising over a million dollars for a local charity. These recordings include over 120 Nickel originals and arrangements. All of that music is still available in print. Nickel says, "I have certainly experienced the love and grace of the Great Physician in my life and own a debt of gratitude to Tony and all the amazing singers."

Listen to the stunning premiere of this piece at cypresschoral.com