

# God of Love, God of Joy

Phillipians 4  
freely adapted

Larry Nickel

♩ = 82

*mf*

God of love, God of joy, Fa ther of  
 God of love, God of love, God of joy, God of  
 God of love, God of love, God of joy.  
 God of love, God of love, God of joy,

*rehearsal*

*a tempo*

light, I come You. May the peace that tran-  
 light I ae-fore You, be - fore You May the peace that tran-  
 light come be- fore You. May the peace that tran-  
 ligh' I come be-fore You. May the peace that tran-

11 *f* *mf*

scends all un - der - stand - ing guard my heart and my mind; pro - tect my heart, —

scends all un - der - stand - ing Oo — pro - tect heart —

scends all un - der - stand - ing Oo — at my heart,

scends all un - der - stand - ing Oo — pro - tect my heart,

*rit.* . . . . . *a tempo*

16 *mp*

— pro - tect my mind — in Je - sus Christ our Lord. — Oo —

pro - tect my mind — in Je - sus Christ our Lord. — Oo —

pro - tect r — in Je - sus Christ our Lord. — Oo —

r my mind — in Je - sus Christ our Lord. — Oo —

PERUSAL SCORE ONLY - PLEASE DO NOT COPY

**B** *mf*

What-ev - er is true, what - ev ver is right, what-ev - er is pure and worth-y of

*p* what-ev - er is pure ar 'y of

*p* what-ev - er is d worth-y of

*p* what pure and worth-y of

praise; may such beau-ty fill my nr Oo... Oo...

praise; may such beau-r .mind. Oo... Oo..

praise; mav ty fill my mind. Oo... Love the Lord

, such beau-ty fill my mind. Oo... Oo...

*mf* *mp* *mf* (optional solo) *p*

30

with all of your heart, with all of your soul, with all of your mind. May of peace go

34

C

May the God of peace go with you. May the God of peace go with you. May the God of peace go with you. May the God of peace go with you.

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peace go

of peace go

peace go

*f*

*f*

*f*

*f*

with you. God of love, God of

you. God of love, God of love, God of

with you. God of love God of love,

with you. God of love God of love

*mp* *p*

*mp* *p* *mf*

*mp* *mf*

*p* *mf*

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50

joy, Fa - ther of light, I come be - fore You.

joy, God of joy, light I come be - fore You, fore You.

God of joy, light I come be - fore

God of joy, light I come You.

55

May the peace that tran - un - der - stand - ing guard my heart and my

May the peace - scends all un - der - stand - ing Oo

May that tran - scends all un der - stand - ing Oo

May the peace that tran - scends all un der - stand - ing Oo

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60 rit. . . . .

mind; pro-tect my heart, pro-tect my mind in Je-sus Christ our Lord.

pro - tect my heart, pro - tect my mind. in Je-sus Christ our Lord.

pro - tect my heart, pro - tect my mind in Je-sus Lord.

pro - tect my heart, pro - tect my mind ; Christ our Lord.



**Dr. Larry Nickel** is an active musician, singing, directing, and writing choral music. He serves as a clinician and adjudicator at various music festivals.

His doctoral thesis, **Requiem for the Dead** (in thirteen languages) is being performed widely. Larry has written hundreds of songs, proclaiming the love and majesty of God.

"In 1989 I nearly died from meningitis, emerging from a coma after fifteen days. I had to learn how to walk and talk again. I am grateful to have survived the rare illness and those who do are often severely brain damaged. During my convalescence I wrote and arranged a collection of choral music entitled **"Songs My Father Taught Me"**, which was recorded by the **West Coast Mennonite Chamber Choir**. The choir, demonstrating exceptional talent in choral singing, went on to record thirteen CDs and raised nearly one million dollars for a local charity involved with the care of mentally challenged people."

Einstein said, "There are only two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as though everything is a miracle". I believe in the wonders of God and have experienced much love and joy in my life. Writing music is a way for me to worship and give back to others.

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