

Working with Joy

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♩ = 136 **Vivace!**

S1 *p* Work-ing with joy,— *mp* work-ing with joy,— *mf* work-ing with joy,—

S2 *p* Work-ing with joy,— *mp* work-ing with joy,— *mf* work-oy,—

A *p* Work-ing with joy,— *mp* work-ing with joy,— *mf* ing with joy,—

T *p* We will work un - til His com-ing, *mp* We will work un - til -ing, *f* We will work un - til His com-ing,

B *p* We will work un - til His com-ing, *mp* We will v a His com-ing, *mf* We will work un - til His com-ing,

4 *f*

S1 *f* we will go on work-ing v , - ful - ly, joy - ful - ly work-ing, we will go on work-ing with

S2 *f* we will go on v ith joy - ful - ly, joy - ful - ly work-ing, we will go on work-ing with

A *f* we will work-ing with joy - ful - ly, joy - ful - ly work-ing, we will go on work-ing with

T *f* go on work-ing with joy. _____

B *f* we will go on work-ing with joy. _____

A

7

S1 joy.

S2 joy.

A joy.

T

B

When the King comes in His glo - ry, we will be there .am. When the King comes in His glo - ry,

B

10

mp

T the twink - ling of an eye,

B we will be there to m When the King comes in His glo - ry, we will be there to meet him.

C

13

mf

A Some - day soon the

T a thief in the night. In the twink - ling of an

B When the King comes in His glo - ry, we will be there to meet Him. When the King comes in His glo - ry,

16

S1

S2 *f*
I'm go - ing

A
sky will break o - pen with joy.

T
eye, like a thief in the

B
we will be there to meet him. When the King comes in y, we will be there to meet Him.

19 **D**

S1

S2
home when the trum-pet re - sounds.

A *f*
Some soon the sky will break o - pen with

T *f*
the twink - ling of an eye, like a thief in the

B *f*
When the King comes in His glo - ry, we will be there to meet him. When the King comes in His glo - ry,

PERUSAL SCORE ONLY - PLEASE DO NOT COPY

22

E hand claps

S1 *ff* In the mean - time we'll be work ing — with

S2 *ff* I'm go - ing home — whe - pet re - sounds.

A *ff* joy. Some - day soon the s' will break

T *ff* night. In the twink - ling eye,

B *ff* we will be there to meet Him. When the King com glo - ry, we will be there to meet Him.

25

S1 joy We will not be a - fraid, no we will

S2 go - ing home

A o with joy and the Son of

T a thief in the night. In the twink-ling of an

B When the King comes in His glo - ry, we will be there to meet Him. When the King comes in His glo - ry

28

S1 not be a- shamed to fol- low. In the mean- time we will

S2 when the trum- pet re- sounds No more

A Man will ap- pear. In a- time we will

T eye. like a thief night. No more

B we will be there to meet him. When the King His glo- ry, glo- ry,

31

S1 fol- low, un- not a- shamed, work- ing with joy. finger snaps

S2 fear of ev- er- last- ing breath of life. No more *, pp*

A fol un- a- afraid, not a- shamed, work- ing with joy.

T of death, ev- er- last- ing breath of life. No more *, pp*

B O, that will be glo- ry for me.

34

Musical score for measures 34-36. The score includes five vocal parts: Soprano 1 (S1), Soprano 2 (S2), Alto (A), Tenor (T), and Bass (B). The lyrics are: "Fol - low un - a - fraid, not - a - shamed, work - ing with joy. fear of death, ev - er - last - ing breath of life. Fol - low, un - a - fraid, not a - shamed, work - ing wi. fear of death, ev - er - last - ing breat' of life. O, that will be glo - for me." The score includes dynamic markings such as *pp* and *p*.

F

Musical score for measures 37-39, marked with a square 'F'. The score includes five vocal parts: Soprano 1 (S1), Soprano 2 (S2), Alto (A), Tenor (T), and Bass (B). The lyrics are: "Work - ing with joy, work - ing with joy, work - ing with joy, Work - ing with joy, work - ing with joy, work - ing with joy, Work - ing work - ing with joy, work - ing with joy, work - ing with joy, all work un - til His com - ing, We will work un - til His com - ing, We will work un - til His com - ing, We will work un - til His com - ing, We will work un - til His com - ing, We will work un - til His com - ing." The score includes dynamic markings such as *p*, *mp*, and *mf*.

molto rit. **ff**

40 **f**

S1 we will go on work-ing with joy-ful - ly, joy-ful - ly work-ing, we will go on work-ing with joy. **ff**

S2 we will go on work-ing with joy-ful - ly, joy-ful - ly work-ing, we will go on work-ing with joy. **ff**

A we will go on work-ing with joy-ful - ly, joy-ful - ly work-ing, we will go on work-ing with joy. **ff**

T we will go on work-ing with joy. work-ing with joy. **ff**

B we will go on work-ing with joy. work-ing with joy. **ff**

"Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with all your heart." - Ecclesiastes 9:10

"Whatever you do, work at it with your whole heart, as if the Lord and not for men." - Colossians 3:23

"Work hard so you can present yourself to God and receive His approval. Be a good worker, one who does not need to be ashamed." - 2 Timothy 2:15

Dr. Larry Nickel has written and arranged hundreds of compositions for choir. "Working with Joy" is part of the "Songs My Father Taught Me" collection - as recorded by the West Coast Mennonite Chamber Choir. (CD available)



Dr. Nickel wrote this song while driving a huge tractor - cultivating land for my father-in-law. While listening to the many working parts of the machinery - metallic sounds - some fast and some slow - everything in sync - it occurred to me that singers could do something similar. My poor church choir got to try it out.

Teaching music has always been so enjoyable for me. However, I've also had jobs that were pure drudgery. A negative attitude only makes things worse - the work harder - and the day longer. A thankful heart can really turn things around."