

Let the Heart Rejoice

Words by
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Welsh Melody
arr. by Allanson G. Y. Brown

Moderato

The piano introduction consists of two systems of music. The first system shows a treble clef staff with a whole rest and a bass clef staff with a whole rest. The second system shows the piano accompaniment in G major and 4/4 time, marked *mf*. The right hand plays a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving lines.

Solo voice or all Sopranos in unison

The first system of the vocal part features a treble clef staff with a melodic line in G major, marked *mf*. The lyrics are: "Let the heart re - joice, O lis - ten! You can hear the an - gels' song!". Below the vocal line is the piano accompaniment, which continues from the introduction with a similar melodic and harmonic structure.

The second system of the vocal part continues the melodic line in G major. The lyrics are: "Wing - ing down a - cross the - ages : To a world of grief and wrong.". The piano accompaniment continues to support the vocal melody with chords and moving lines.

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mp

While the dis - tant stars are shin - ing O - ver hill and dale to - night,

cresc.

Still a world is keep - ing Christ - mas A - when first the Star shone bright!

cresc.

Chorus

mf

Let the heart re - joice, O lis - ten! You can hear the an - gels' song!
Wing - ing down a - cross the a - ges To a world of grief and wrong.

mp

While the dis-tant stars are shin-ing O-ver hill and dale to-night,

O-ver hill and dale to-night,

p

cresc.

Still a world is keep-ing Christmas As when first the Star shone bright!

is keep-ing Christmas As when first the Star shone bright!

1.

2:

dim. e rit.

Star shone bright! As when first the Star shone bright!

Star shone bright! As when first the Star shone bright!

dim. e rit.