

37. JOY TO THE WORLD (i)

Words by ISAAC WATTS
based on Psalm 98

mostly from Holford's *Voce di Melodia* (c.1834)
(with echoes of G.F. HANDEL?)

Allegro

SOPRANO
ALTO

1. Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth re - ceive her
2. Joy to the world, the Sa - viour reigns! Let all their songs em -
3. He rules the world with truth and grace, And makes the na - tions

TENOR
BASS

King; Let eve - ry heart pre - pare him room,
- ploy; While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains
prove The glo - ries of his right - eous - ness

Small notes organ only

And heav'n and na - ture sing, And heav'n and na - ture sing, And
Re - peat the sound - ing joy, Re - peat the sound - ing joy, Re -
And won - ders of his love, And won - ders of his love, And

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And won - ders of his love, And won - ders of his

heav'n, and heav'n and na - ture sing.
- peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.
won - ders, won - ders of his love.
love and

sing,
joy,
love,

41 **Adagio** ♩ = 112

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Full **ff**