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Foreword

Joy to the World: A Celebration of Carols features seven of the best-loved carols arranged for choirs of any size. At 25-minutes in length, this is ideally suited for inclusion in a Christmas worship service and is especially appropriate for Christmas Eve. Also a great carol resource, the individual pieces can be performed during regular Sunday services. Church, community, and school choirs alike will find this a useful addition to their library.

The arrangements are for any size S.A.T.B. choir and are designed for today's amateur, volunteer singers. The settings are not difficult and can be learned quickly — a real plus during the busy holiday season!

The piano accompaniment works wonderfully by itself and the optional instrumental accompaniment is very feasible with parts for a limited number of players which can be performed by amateur or school-age musicians. Parts include:

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|-------------|-----------------------|
| •Flute | •Clarinet |
| •2 Trumpets | •Horn in F (optional) |
| •Trombone | •Bass |
| •Percussion | •Conductor's Score |

The narration is brief, taken primarily from the Bible, and tells the story of the birth of Jesus in simple terms, focusing on the wonder of that first Christmas night.

No matter how you use *Joy to the World: A Celebration of Choirs*, whether in a worship service or in a concert setting, I hope you will enjoy performing it as much as I enjoyed arranging it and putting it together.

— Jay Althouse

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1. Joy to the World

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Words by ISAAC WATTS, 1719
Music by LOWELL MASON, 1848

Majestically (♩ = ca. 92)

unis. f

SOPRANO
ALTO

Sing joy! Sing

unis. f

TENOR
BASS

Majestically (♩ = ca. 92)

f

KEYBOARD

4

joy! Sing joy to the world, joy to the world! _____

unis.

Joy to the world, joy to the

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— Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let
world!

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earth re-ceive her King. Let ev - 'ry heart pre-

12 *unis.*

pare him room. And heav'n and na - ture sing, and
And let the

14

heav'n and na - ture sing, and heav'n, and heav - en, and
heav - en, and let the heav'n, and heav - en, and

16

18

unis.

na - ture sing. Sing joy!

unis.

19

unis.

Sing joy! Sing