

From *Together for Christmas* (65/1979L)
 Dedicated in honor of Craig L. Price of Angier, North Carolina,
 a talented musician and conductor; by friends and singers privileged to sing under his direction.

Rejoice with Joy to the World

SATB with opt. Instrumental Ensemble

Arranged by **Pepper Choplin**
Joy to the World and
Good Christians, Now Rejoice

① With excitement and drive ♩ = 100

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 6/8 time. It consists of three systems of music. The first system (measures 1-4) is for piano, marked *mf*. The second system (measures 5-8) is also for piano, marked *f*. The third system (measures 9-12) includes vocal parts for Soprano (SA) and Tenor Bass (TB), and piano accompaniment. The vocal line for SA begins with the lyrics: "*Joy to the world, the Lord is come!". The piano accompaniment in the third system features a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes in the right hand and sustained chords in the left hand.

☐ indicates CD track number.

Joy to the World*: Melody attr. to **George F. Handel, 1685–1759, Arr. by **Lowell Mason**, 1792–1872;
 Words by **Isaac Watts**, 1674–1748.

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

17

earth receive her King.

21

mf
*Good Christians, now rejoice with

**Good Christians, Now Rejoice*: Traditional German melody;
Words translated from Latin by **John M. Neale**, 1818–1866, alt.

25

heart and soul and voice! Give ye heed to what we say:

29

Je - sus Christ is born to-day! Ox and ass be - fore Him bow, and

33

He is in the man - ger now; *mf* Christ is born to - day,

37

mfp

Christ is born to - day! Re - joice!

Re - joice!

mfp

41

fp

Re - joice!

Re - joice!

fp

f

45

④

f

Good Chris - tians, now re - joice with heart and soul and

f

49

voice! ——— Now ye hear of end-less bliss; Je-sus Christ was

f

53

born for this. He hath o-pened heav-en's door, and we are blest for-

57

ev-er-more. Christ was born for this, ———

mf

mf

5