

Transcribed & edited by Francis Bevan ~ July 2024
Transposed up a minor third for The Bevan Family Choir.
Accidentals above noteheads are editorial.

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Sing joyfully unto God

William BYRD
(c.1540–1623)

The musical score is arranged in six staves, each with a vocal part label to its left. The parts are: Medius I, Medius II, Contratenor II, Contratenor I, Tenor, and Bassus. The music is in a common time signature (C) and a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The lyrics are: Medius I: Sing joy - ful - -; Medius II: Sing joy - ful - - ly un - to; Contratenor II: Sing joy - ful - -; Contratenor I: (no lyrics); Tenor: (no lyrics); Bassus: (no lyrics). The score shows the beginning of the piece with a few notes and rests.

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-ly un - to God our strength, un -

God our strength, un - to God our

-ly un - to God our strength, un - to God

Sing joy - ful - ly un - to God our

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-to God our strength, our strength. Sing

strength, un - to God our strength. Sing loud,

our strength, un - to God our strength. Sing

Sing

strength, our strength, our strength. Sing loud,

Sing

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loud, sing loud, sing loud un - to ___

— sing loud un - to the God of Ja - - - cob, un -

loud un - to the God of Ja - cob, sing loud un -

loud, sing loud un - to ___ the God of Ja - - cob, sing loud

sing loud un - to the God of Ja - - - cob,

loud, sing loud un - to ___ the God of Ja - - cob, un -

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— the God of Ja - - cob. ___ Take the

-to the God of Ja - - - cob. ___ Take the song

-to the God of Ja - - cob. Take the song, take the song, ___

— un - to the God of Ja - - cob. Take the song, ___ the song, the

the God of Ja - - cob. Take the song, ___ take the song, ___

-to the God of Ja - - cob. ___ Take the song,

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song and bring forth the tim - brel,
 and bring forth the tim - - brel, and bring forth the
 — the song and bring forth the tim - -
 song and — bring forth the tim - brel, and bring forth the
 — the — song and bring forth the tim - brel, and bring forth the
 take the song and bring forth the

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the plea-sant harp and — the vi - - -
 tim - - brel, the plea-sant harp,
 - - - brel, the plea-sant harp and the vi - -
 tim - - brel, the tim - - brel, —
 tim - - brel, — the plea-sant harp and the vi - -
 tim - - brel, — the plea - sant harp, the

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-ol, the plea-sant harp and the vi - ol,
 the plea-sant harp and the vi - ol, and the vi - - ol.
 -ol, the plea - sant harp, the plea-sant harp and the vi -
 the plea-sant harp and the vi - ol, the vi - - ol, and
 -ol, the plea - sant harp, plea - sant harp and the
 plea-sant harp and the vi - ol, and the vi - ol, and the vi - -

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and the vi - - ol. Blow the trum - pet
 Blow the trum - pet in the new moon, in the new
 - - - ol. Blow the trum - pet in the new moon, in the new
 - the vi - - - ol. Blow the trum - pet
 vi - - ol. Blow the trum - pet in the new moon, blow the
 -ol. Blow the trum - pet in the new moon, blow the

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in the new moon, in the new moon, in the new moon, blow the
 moon, in the new moon, blow the trum-pet in the new
 moon, blow the trum - pet in the new moon, blow the trum-pet in the new
 in the new moon, blow the trum - pet in the new moon, blow the
 trum - pet in the new moon, in the new moon, blow the
 trum - pet in the new moon, blow the trum-pet in the new

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trum-pet in the new moon, in the new moon,
 moon, in the new moon, ev'n in the time ap - point -
 moon, blow the trum - pet in the new moon, ev'n in the
 trum-pet in the new moon, ev'n in the time ap - point -
 trum-pet in the new moon, in the new moon, ev'n in the time ap -
 moon, blow the trum - pet in the new moon, ev'n in the time ap -

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ev'n in the time ap - point - ed,
 -ed, ap - point - ed, ev'n in the time ap - point - ed, and
 time ap - point - ed, ev'n in the time ap - point - ed, and
 -ed, ev'n in the time ap - point - ed,
 - point - ed, ev'n in the time ap - point - ed,
 - point - ed, ev'n in the time ap -

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and at our feast day, our feast day, and
 at our feast day, and at our feast day, and
 at our feast day, and at our feast day,
 -ed, and at our feast day, our feast day,
 and at our feast day, and at our
 - point - ed, and at our feast day,

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at our feast day. For this is a sta - tute

at our feast day. For this is a

and at our feast day. For this is a sta -

and at our feast day. For this is a sta -

feast day, our feast day. For this, for this,

and at our feast day. For this is a sta -

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for Is - - - ra - el, and a law of the God of

sta - tute for Is - - - ra - el,

tute for Is - - - ra - el, and a law of the God of Ja -

- - tute for Is - - - ra - el,

is a sta - tute for Is - - - ra - el,

tute for Is - - - ra - el, and a law of the God of

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Ja - cob, God of Ja - - cob,
of the God of Ja - cob,
- - cob, and a law of the God of Ja - -
and a law of the God of Ja -
and a law of the God of Ja - cob, and a
Ja - cob, of Ja - - cob, and a law of the God of Ja -

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of the God of Ja - - cob, and a law of the God
and a law of the God of Ja - - - cob, of the God
-cob, of the God of Ja - - cob, and a law of the
-cob, and a law of the God of Ja - -
law of the God of Ja - - cob, of the God of Ja - -
-cob, of Ja - - - cob, of the God of Ja - - cob,

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of Ja - - - - cob, and a
of Ja - - - - - cob, and a
God of Ja - - - cob, of Ja - cob,
-cob, and a law of the God of Ja - - - -
-cob, Ja - cob, and a law of the God of Ja - -
of the God of Ja - - - cob, and a law

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law of the God of Ja - - - - - cob.
law of the God of ___ Ja - - - - - cob.
and a law of the God of Ja - - - - - cob.
-cob, of the God of Ja - - - - - cob.
-cob, of the God of Ja - - - - - cob.
of the God of ___ Ja - - - - - cob.