

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands

Book of Common Prayer

Jubilate Deo

Joseph Key (d. 1784)
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Soprano
O be joy - ful in the Lord, all ye lands.

Alto

Tenor [Air]
O be joy - ful in the Lord, all ye lands.

Bass
O be joy - ful in the Lord, all ye lands.

Instrumental Bass

5 **A** (Alto)
A
Serve the Lord with glad - ness, and come be - fore his pre - sence with a song.

B
Serve the Lord with glad - ness, and come be - fore his pre - sence with a song.

I B

9 **B**
S
Be ye sure that the Lord he is God, It is he that hath made us and not we our selves.

T
Be ye sure that the Lord he is God, It is he that hath made us and not we our selves.

B
Be ye sure that the Lord he is God, It is he that hath made us and not we our selves.

I B

13 **C** (Alto)
A
We are his peo - ple and the sheep of his pas - ture.

B
We are his peo - ple and the sheep of his pas - ture.

I B

Joseph Key was an excise officer from Nuneaton in Warwickshire, and an amateur musician.
This is a late and florid example of the chanting tune from *Eight anthems, on various occasions* (Nuneaton, 1774).

Bars 7, 15, 23 and 31: bracketed B♯s in the instrumental bass editorial suggestion; bars 40 and 42
(3rd and 5th of rehearsal letter D): the bracketed bass notes are editorial; the original gives only the instrumental bass here.

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17 **D**

S O go your way in - to his gates with thanks-gi-ving And in - to his courts with praise. *tr*

T O go your way in - to his gates with thanks-gi-ving And in - to his courts with praise. *tr*

B O go your way in - to his gates with thanks-gi-ving, And in - to his courts with praise.

IB

21 **E** (Alto)

A Be thank - ful un - to him, and speak good of his name. *tr*

B Be thank - ful un - to him, and speak good of his name.

IB

25 **F**

S For the Lord is gra - cious, his mer - cy is e - ver last ing. *tr*

T For the Lord is gra - cious, his mer - cy is e - ver last - ing.

B For the Lord is gra - cious, his mer - cy is e - ver - last - ing.

IB

29 **G** (Alto)

A And his truth en - du - reth from ge-ne-ra-tion to ge - ne-ra - tion. *tr*

B And his truth en - du - reth from ge-ne-ra-tion to ge - ne-ra - tion.

IB

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34 **H**

S Glo-ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, And to the Ho - ly Ghost,

T Glo-ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, And to the Ho - ly Ghost, *tr*

B Glo-ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, And to the Ho - ly Ghost,

IB

38 **I**

S As it was in the be-gin - ning, is now and e - ver

A As it was in the be - gin - ning, Is now, and e - ver

T As it was in the be-gin - ning, is now and e - ver

B As it was in the be - gin - ning, As it was in the be-gin - ning, is now and e - ver

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43 **J**

S shall be, world with - out end, A - men, world with - out end, A - men, A - men

A shall be, world with - out end, A - men, world with - out end, A - men, A - men

T shall be, world with - out end, A - men, world with - out end, A - men, A - men

B shall be, world with - out end, A - men, world with - out end, A - men, A - men

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