

# Be light and glad, in God rejoice

Old Version

Psalm 81 verses 1-4

Anon. from the Weardale manuscript  
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**Soprano**  
1. Be light and glad, in God rejoice, who

**Alto**  
1. Be light and glad, in God rejoice,

**Tenor [Air]**  
1. Be light and glad, in God rejoice, who is our strength and stay;

**Bass**  
1. Be light and glad, in God rejoice, who is our strength and stay; who

**Keyboard**

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**S**  
is our strength and stay; who is our strength and stay;

**A**  
who is our strength and stay; who is our strength and stay;

**T**  
who is our strength and stay; who is our strength and stay;

**B**  
is our strength and stay; who is our strength and stay;

**Kbd.**

2. Prepare your instruments most meet  
Some joyful psalm to sing;  
Strike up with harp and lute so sweet,  
On Ev'ry pleasant string.

3. Blow as it were in the new moon,  
With trumpets of the best  
As it is used to be done  
At any solemn feast.

4. For this is unto Israel  
A statute which was made  
By Jacob's God, and must full well  
Be evermore obeyed.

Be light and glad, in God rejoice

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S Be joy-ful, and lift up your voice

A Be joy-ful, and lift up, lift up your voice

T Be joy-ful, and lift up your voice to

B Be joy-ful, and lift up lift up your voice to Ja - cob's God al -

Kbd.

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S to Ja - cob's God al - way, to Ja - cob's God al - way.

A to Ja - cob's God, to Ja - cob's God al - way.

T Ja - cob's God al - way, to Ja - cob's God al - way.

B way, to Ja - cob's God al - way.

Kbd.