

Joy to the world

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Melodie: Georg Friedrich Händel
Satz: Traudl Herrmann

Viola I

Viola II

Joy to the world, the Lord has come! Let earth re -

ceive her King; Let every heart pre -

pare Him room, and heaven and na - ture sing, and heaven and na - ture

sing, and heaven and heaven and na - ture sing.

The musical score consists of four systems. Each system includes a vocal line (Viola I and Viola II) and a piano accompaniment (piano and cello). The key signature is one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The score is divided into measures, with measure numbers 6, 11, and 16 indicated at the beginning of their respective systems. The lyrics are written below the vocal lines, with some words connected by hyphens across measures. There are several fermatas and slurs throughout the score, particularly in the piano accompaniment and the vocal line at the end of the first system.

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2. Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns!
Let men their songs employ;
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat, the sounding joy.

3. No more let sins and sorrows grow,
Nor thorns infest the ground;
He comes to make His blessings flow
Far as the curse is found,
Far as the curse is found,
Far as, far as, the curse is found.