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Joy to the World

A Contemporary Christmas Carol Arrangement

This arrangement is designed for use by worship bands. The traditional melody is sung to an easy and energetic guitar/band chord progression. Musicians are encouraged to improvise their parts, but sheet music is available if needed.

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Issac Watts, 1719
Psalm 98:4-9

Arr. from G. F. Handel, 1741
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$\text{♩} = 120$
D A/D G/D A/D D A/D G/D

Voice

Guitar establishes the groove and band joins in
 $\text{♩} = 120$
mf

Piano

4 A/D D A/D D D(add2)/F# G A⁷(sus4)
Joy to the world, the Lord is

8 D D(add2)/F# G A⁷ D A/D G/D A/D
come! Let earth receive her King; let

13 Em⁷ G/B A(add2)/C# D Em⁷ G A⁷ D
ev - ery heart pre - pare him room, and

17 D Bm7(add4) C(add2) G/B

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

21 D(add2)/F# G A(add2)/C# D Em7 A7

heaven, and heaven and na - - - ture

25 D A/D G/D A/D D A/D G/D A/D

sing.

29 D A/D G/D rit. A/D D

2. rit.