

REJOICE IN THE LORD ALWAY

ANTHEM FOR FESTIVAL AND GENERAL USE

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Rejoice in the Lord alway: and again I say, rejoice. Be careful for nothing; but in ev'rything, by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving, let your requests be known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Freuet euch in dem Herrn allewege, und abermals sage ich: Freuet euch! Sorgt euch um nichts, sondern in allen Dingen lasst eure Bitten in Gebet und Flehen mit Danksagung vor Gott kundwerden! Und der Friede Gottes, der höher ist als alle Vernunft, bewahre eure Herzen und Sinne in Christus Jesus.

The musical score consists of five systems of music. The first four systems feature four voices (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and a piano accompaniment. The piano part includes dynamic markings (e.g., **f**, **3**, **(7)**) and rests. The vocal parts have lyrics in English. The fifth system continues the piano accompaniment with lyrics in German. The vocal parts are indicated by letters above the staves: S, A, T, B.

System 1: Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), Bass (B). Dynamics: **f**, **3**, **(7)**. Lyrics: Re - joice in the Lord al - way: and a - gain I say, re - joice, in the Lord al-way: and a - gain I say, re - joice, in the Lord al-way: and a - gain I say, I

System 2: Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), Bass (B). Dynamics: **f**, **3**, **(7)**. Lyrics: Re - joice, in the Lord al-way: and a - gain I say, I

System 3: Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), Bass (B). Dynamics: **f**, **3**, **(7)**. Lyrics: Re - joice, in the Lord al-way: and a - gain I say, I

System 4: Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), Bass (B). Dynamics: **f**, **3**, **(7)**. Lyrics: Re - joice, in the Lord al-way: and a - gain I say, I

System 5: Piano accompaniment. Dynamics: **f**, **3**, **(7)**. Lyrics: joice. Re - joice in the Lord al - way: and a - gain I say, a - gain I say, re - joice. Re - joice al - way: and a - gain I say, a - gain I say, re - joice. Re - joice in theLord: and a - gain I say, a - gain I say, re - say, re - joice. Re - joice in theLord: and a - gain I say, a - gain I say, re - say, re - joice. Re - joice in theLord: and a - gain I say, a - gain I say, re -

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S. joice, and a-gain I say, re - joice. Re -

A. joice, and a - gain, re - joice. Re -

T. joice, and a-gain, and a-gain, re -

B. joice, and a-gain I say, re - joice,

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S. joice in the Lord al-way, and a - gain I say, re joyce. Re-joyce in the Lord al -

A. joice in the Lord al-way, and a - gain I say, re - joyce. Re-joyce in the

T. joice. Re - joyce al-way, and a - gain I say, re - joyce, re-joyce. Re - joyce in the

B. and a-gain, re - joyce al-way, and a - gain I say, re - joyce, re-joyce. Re - joyce, in the

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S. way: and a - gain I say, re-joyce. Re - joyce in the Lord al - way: and a -

A. Lord al-way: and a - gain I say, re - joyce. Re - joyce al - way: and a -

T. Lord al-way: and a - gain I say, re - joyce. Re - joyce al - way: and a -

B. Lord al-way: and a - gain I say, re - joyce. Re - joyce, re - joyce in the Lord al-way: and a -

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S. (7) *poco rit.* To Coda  *3+ a tempo* 3 *poco rit.* 3

gain I say, a - gain I say, re - joice.

A. (7) *poco rit.* *3+ a tempo* 3

gain, a - gain, a - gain I say, re - joice.

T. (8) *poco rit.* *3+ a tempo* 3

gain, a - gain, a - gain I say, re - joice.

B. *poco rit.* *3+ a tempo* 3 *poco rit. mf*

gain, a - gain, a - gain I say, re - joice. Be

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S. *Meno mosso* *mf*

Be care-ful for no-thing; but in ev' - ry - thing, by

B. *Meno mosso*

care-ful for no-thing; but in ev' - ry - thing, by prayer and sup-pli - ca-tion with thanks

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S. *3*

prayer and sup-pli - ca-tion with thanks - giv - ing, let your re-quests be known un - to

B. *3*

giv - ing, let your re-quests be known un - to God.

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S. *Tranquillo* *pp*

God. And the peace of God, which pass - eth all un - der -

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S. (7)

stan - ing, shall keep your hearts and minds through Je - sus Christ our

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S. Lord. And the peace of God, which pass-eth all un-der-stan-ing, shall keep your hearts and

A. And the peace of God, which pass-eth all un-der-stan-ing, shall keep your hearts and

T. And the peace of God, which pass-eth all un-der-stan-ing, shall keep your hearts and

B. And the peace of God, which pass-eth all un-der-stan-ing, shall keep your hearts and

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S. minds through Je - sus Christ our Lord. Re -
A. minds through Je - sus Christ our Lord. Re -
T. minds through Je - sus Christ our Lord. Re -
B. minds through Je - sus Christ our Lord. Re -

poco rit. *3+ a tempo* *f D.S.*

poco rit. *3+ a tempo* *f*

poco rit. *3+ a tempo* *f*

poco rit. *3+ a tempo* *f*

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S. joice. *Allargando* ff A - - men.

A. joice. *Allargando* ff A - - men.

T. joice. *Allargando* ff A - - men.

B. joice. *Allargando* ff A - - men.