

# Sing We Merrily Unto God

SATB a cappella

Psalm 71: 1-4  
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[Allegro ma non troppo] [♩ = 80]

**Soprano** [f]  
Sing we mer - ri - ly, sing we mer - ri - ly un - to

**Alto** [f]  
Sing we mer - ri - ly, sing we mer - ri - ly un - to

**Tenor** [f]  
Sing we mer - ri - ly, sing we mer - ri - ly un - to

**Bass** [f]  
Sing we mer - ri - ly, sing we mer - ri - ly un - to

**For rehearsal only**

The musical score consists of five staves. The top four staves represent the vocal parts: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. The fifth staff is labeled "For rehearsal only" and is intended for the bassoon. The music is in common time with a key signature of two sharps. The vocal parts sing the same melody in unison, while the bassoon part provides harmonic support with sustained notes and chords.

4 [mf]  
God our strength: Make a joy - ful

God our strength: [,] [mf]

God our strength: Make a joy - ful [,] [mf]

God our strength: Make a joy - ful sound, make a

This section of the score continues the melody. The vocal parts sing "God our strength" followed by "Make a joyful". The bassoon part then joins in with "Make a joyful sound, make a". The bassoon part is shown with sustained notes and chords, providing harmonic depth to the piece.

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sound, make \_\_\_\_\_ a joy - ful sound un - to \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_.  
[mf] make a joy - ful sound, make a sound un - to the Lord, our God.  
[,]  
sound, make a joy - ful sound un - to the \_\_\_\_\_.  
joy - ful sound un - to the God of

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God of \_\_\_\_\_ Ja - - cob. Take \_\_\_\_\_ the psalm,  
[f]  
of Ja - - cob. Take \_\_\_\_\_ the psalm,  
[f]  
God of \_\_\_\_\_ Ja - - cob. Take \_\_\_\_\_ the psalm,  
[f]  
Ja - - - - cob. Take \_\_\_\_\_ the psalm,

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bring drum \_\_\_\_ and hap - py sound: The mer-ry harp with the

bring drum \_\_\_\_ and hap - py sound: The mer-ry harp with the

bring drum \_\_\_\_ and hap - py sound: The mer-ry harp with the

bring drum \_\_\_\_ and hap - py sound: The mer-ry harp with the

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[,] [ff]

lute. Sound \_\_\_\_\_ up, sound up the trum - pet

[,] [ff]

lute. Sound up, sound up the trum - pet

[,] [ff]

lute. Sound up, sound up the trum - pet

lute. Sound \_\_\_\_\_ up, sound up the trum - pet

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17 [ , ] [mf]

in the new moon: and in the time ap-point - - ed,

[ , ] [mf] [,]

in the new moon: and in the time ap - point - ed, the time

[ , ] [mf] [,]

in the new \_ moon: and in the time ap - point - ed, the

in the new moon.

The time ap -

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and up - on our sol - emn Feast day,

ap - point - - ed. And up - on our

time ap-point - - ed, and up - on our sol-emn Feast day, up -

[ , ]

- point - - ed, and up - on our sol-emn Feast day, up -

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up - on our sol - emn Feast \_\_\_\_ day, \_\_\_\_ our sol-emn Feast \_\_\_\_  
 sol - emn Feast \_\_\_\_ day, our sol - emn Feast  
 on our sol - emn Feast day.

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day, our sol - emn Feast day. For [f]  
 day, and up - on our sol - emn Feast \_\_\_\_ day. For [f]  
 and up - on our sol - emn Feast \_\_\_\_ day. For [f]

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day, and up - on our sol - emn Feast \_\_\_\_ day. For [f]

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this was made a stat - ute for Is - ra - el:

this was made a stat - ute for Is - ra - el:

this was made a stat - ute for Is - ra - el: and a

this was made a stat - ute for Is - ra - el: and a

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and a law of the God of

[mf]

and a law of the God of Ja - cob, and a law of the

[,]

law of the God of Ja - cob, and a law of the

of the God of

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Ja - - cob, of Ja - - cob.  
 God of Ja - cob, and a law of the [.]  
 God of Ja - cob, of Ja - - cob, and a [.]  
 Ja - cob, and a law of the God of Ja - cob, of [.]

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And a law of the [.]  
 God of \_\_\_\_\_ Ja - - cob, of \_\_\_\_\_.  
 law of the God of Ja - - cob, the God [.]  
 Ja - - cob, and a law of the God of [.]

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God of Ja - - cob, and a [cresc.]

Ja - cob, and a law of the God of [cresc.]

of Ja - - cob, and a;

Ja - cob, of Ja - - cob, and a law,

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[rit.]

law of the God of \_\_\_\_\_ Ja - - cob.

Ja - - cob, of the God of Ja - - cob.

law of the God of Ja - - cob.

[cresc.]

of the God of Ja - - cob. \_\_\_\_\_

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[rit.]

of the God of Ja - - cob.