

# JOY TO THE WORLD

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Slowly, somewhat freely

A(add9) D#m7b5 G#7 C#m7 D/E A/E E

Joy to the world, the Lord is

*mf*

Gmaj7/A A Dmaj7 E E#dim7

come. Let earth re - ceive her

F#m7 F7 Em11 A7 Dmaj7

King, yeah. Let ev - 'ry

C#m7 4fr      F#m7      Dmaj7      E/D      Dmaj7      C#m7 4fr      F#m7

heart, \_\_\_\_\_ yeah,      pre - pare \_\_\_\_\_ Him \_\_\_\_\_ room \_\_\_\_\_ and

Moderate dance beat

A/E      E

heav - en and na - ture sing, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ heav - en and na - ture sing. \_\_\_\_\_

C#7/E#      F#m7      Bm7 2fr      D#dim7

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ heav - en and

A/E      E      A

heav - en and na - ture sing, \_\_\_\_\_

oh yeah. Joy to the world, — the  
 Joy to the earth, — the

Lord is come. Let earth re  
 Sav ior reigns. Let men their

ceive her King. Let  
 songs em plo y while

ev'ry heart pre pare Him  
 fields and floods, rocks, hills, and

C#m7

F#m7

A



room and heav - en and na - ture sing, and  
plains re - peat the sound - ing joy, re



heav - en and na - ture sing, and hea - ven and  
peat the sound - ing joy, re peat, re



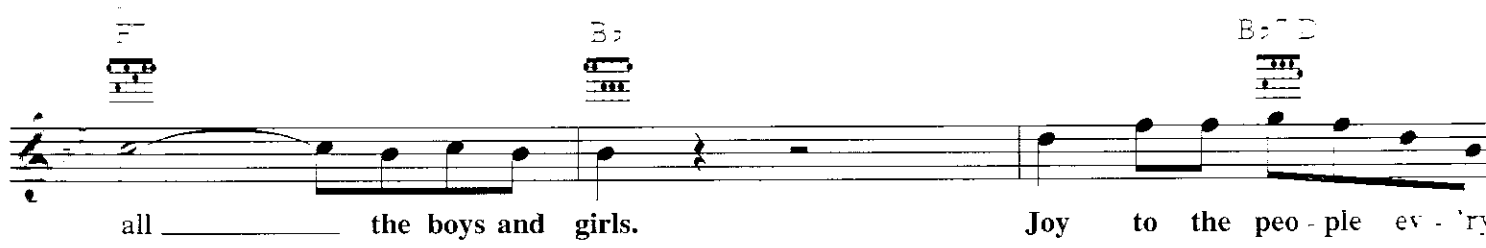
heav en and na na ture sing.  
peat the sound ing

2

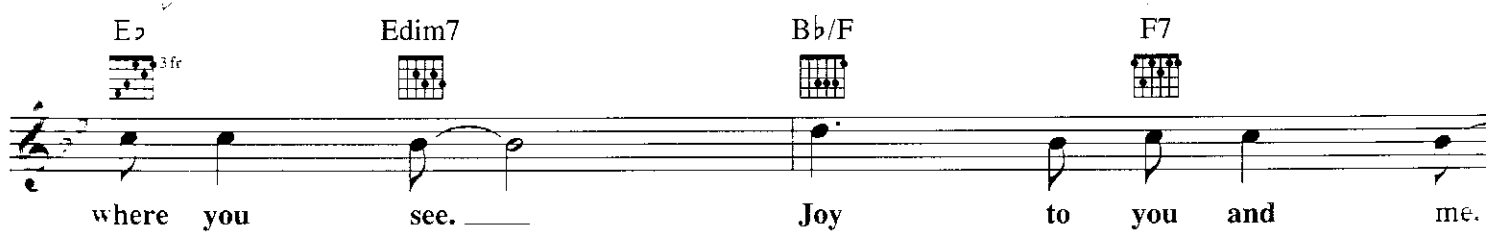


joy. Joy to the world,

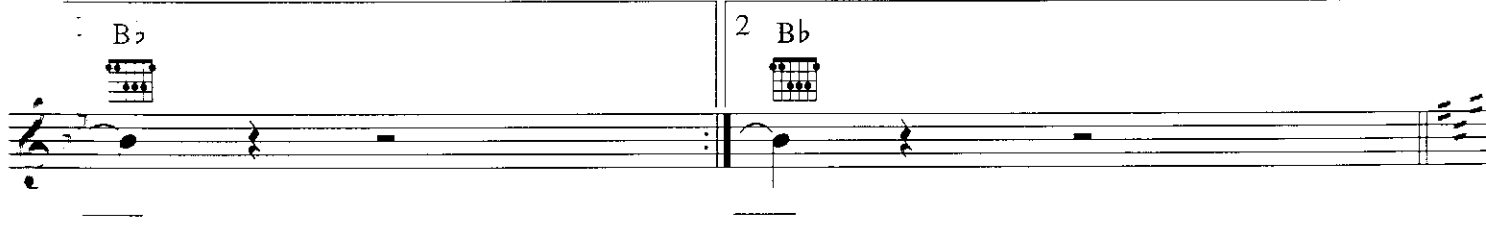
all the boys and girls. Joy to the people ev-ry



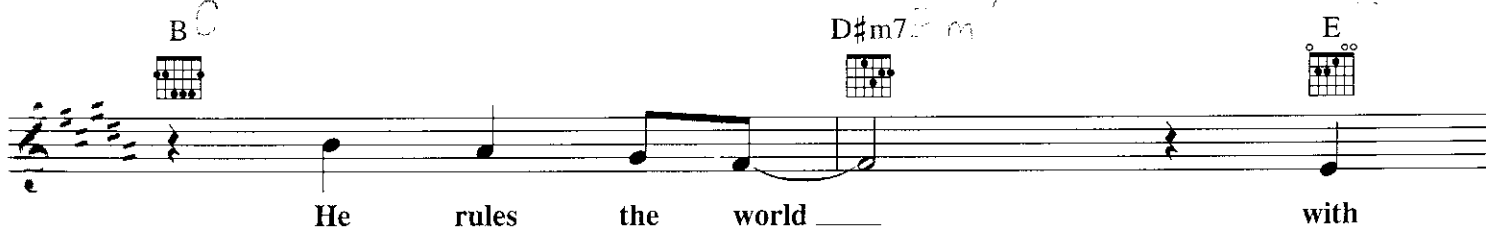
where you see. Joy to you and me.



2 Bb



He rules the world with



B F# Amaj7/B B Emaj7

truth and grace and makes the

na tions prove the

F#m7 Emaj7 G/F F#/E Em7 D#m7 Am7 G#m7 Fmaj7 Emaj7 G/F F#/E

glo - ries of His right - eous

Em7 D#m7 Am7 G#m7 BC

ness and won - ders of His love, and

G  
F#

E/D  
D#/G

won - ders of His love, and

Am G#m 4fr C#m7 4fr

C/G  
B/F#

F  
E

C/G  
B/F#

won - ders, and won - ders of

G  
F#

F  
B

His... Joy to the world,

F#7  
C#m7

F  
B

F#7/F  
B7/D#

all the boys and girls. Joy to the peo - ple ev - 'r

E E#dim7 B/F# F#7

where you see. Joy to you and me.

B Slower B7/D#

Joy to the people ev-'ry

E E#dim7 B/F# Freely

where you see. Joy to

F# E Em6 B

you and me.