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Book of Common Prayer

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands
Jubilate Deo

Joseph Key (d. 1784)
Edited by Francis Roads

The musical score is arranged in four systems. The first system (bars 1-4) features four vocal parts: Soprano, Alto, Tenor [Air], and Bass, all singing the lyrics 'O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands.' The instrumental bass part provides a rhythmic accompaniment. The second system (bars 5-8) is marked with a rehearsal letter 'A' and includes parts for Alto (A), Bass (B), and Instrumental Bass (I B), with lyrics 'Serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his presence with a song.' The third system (bars 9-12) is marked with a rehearsal letter 'B' and includes parts for Soprano (S), Tenor (T), Bass (B), and Instrumental Bass (I B), with lyrics 'Be ye sure that the Lord he is God, It is'.

Joseph Key was an excise officer from Nuneaton in Warwickshire, and an amateur musician.

This is a late and florid example of the chanting tune from *Eight anthems, on various occasions* (Nuneaton, 1774).

Bars 7, 15, 23 and 31: bracketed B's in the instrumental bass editorial suggestion; bars 40 and 42

(3rd and 5th of rehearsal letter I): the bracketed bass notes are editorial; the original gives only the instrumental bass here. The repeat from bar 4 is not found in Key's original, but has been introduced into at least one MS version of this canticle.

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11

S he that hath made us and not we our - selves.

T he that hath made us and not we our - selves.

B he that hath made us and not we our - selves.

IB

13 **C** (Alto)

A We are his peo - ple and the sheep of his pas - ture.

B We are his peo - ple and the sheep of his pas - ture.

IB

17 **D**

S O go your way in - to his gates with thanks gi - ving And in - to his courts with praise.

T O go your way in - to his gates with thanks gi - ving And in - to his courts with praise.

B O go your way in - to his gates with thanks gi - ving, And in - to his courts with praise.

IB

21 **E** (Alto)

A Be thank - ful un - to him, and speak good of his name.

B Be thank - ful un - to him, and speak good of his name.

IB

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25 **F**

S For the Lord is gra - cious, his mer - cy is e - ver last - ing.

T For the Lord is gra - cious, his mer - cy is e - ver last - ing.

B For the Lord is gra - cious, his mer - cy is e - ver last - ing.

IB

29 **G** (Alto)

A And his truth en - du - reth from ge - ne - ra - tion to ge - ne - ra - tion.

B And his truth en - du - reth from ge - ne - ra - tion to ge - ne - ra - tion.

IB

34 **H**

S Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, And to the Ho - ly Ghost,

T Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, And to the Ho - ly Ghost,

B Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, And to the Ho - ly Ghost,

IB

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38 **I**

S
As it was in the be-gin - ning, is now and e-ver

A
As it was in the be-gin - ning, Is now, and e-ver

T
As it was in the be-gin - ning, is now and e-ver

B
As it was in the be-gin - ning, [As it was in] the be-gin - ning, is now and e-ver

IB

43 **J**

S
shall be, world with - out end, A - men, world with - out end, A - men, A - men

A
shall be, world with - out end, A - men, world with - out end, A - men, A - men

T
shall be, world with - out end, A - men, world with - out end, A - men, A - men

B
shall be, world with - out end, A - men, world with - out end, A - men, A - men

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