



Bernard Dewagtere

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Joy to the World Mason, Lowell

About the artist

Doctor in musicology, conductor and composer.

Compositions and arrangements from all eras, in all styles or musical genres and for any instrument or vocal training.

Qualification: PhD Musicology

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About the piece



Title: Joy to the World

Composer: Mason, Lowell

Arranger: Dewagtere, Bernard

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Instrumentation: Viola and Piano (or organ)

Style: Christmas - Carols

Comment: The music for this famous hymn was adapted and arranged by Lowell Mason from an older melody which was then believed to have originated from Handel, not least because the theme of the refrain (‘And heaven and nature sing...’) appears in the orchestra opening and accompaniment of the recitative ‘Comfort Ye’ from Handel's Messiah, and the first four notes match the beginning of the choruses ‘Lift up your heads and Glor... (more online)

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Joy to the World

Attributed to G. F. Haendel - Melodie : Lowell Mason (1836)

Transc. : Bernard Dewagtere

Allegro ♩ = 105

Viola

Piano

Vla.

Pno

Chords: D, G, D/A, A7, D, G, A

Chords: D

Chords: A, A7, D, G, D, G, D/A, A7, D

The musical score is arranged for Viola and Piano. The key signature is D major (two sharps) and the time signature is 2/4. The tempo is marked 'Allegro' with a metronome marking of 105. The score is divided into three systems. The first system shows the beginning of the piece. The second system starts at measure 7. The third system starts at measure 13 and ends with a double bar line. Below the piano part, guitar chords are indicated for each measure. The Viola part features a melodic line with some grace notes and slurs. The Piano part provides harmonic support with chords and moving lines in both hands.

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