

# Let Christians All with Joyful Mirth

for SATB chorus a cappella

Original Music by Peter Bloesch

Duration: ca. 2:30

Words: English traditional, found in a church gallery in Dorset County, England.  
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Performance note: Throughout the piece, all the accented notes should receive some emphasis, but should not be overly accented.

With verve (♩. = ca. 60)

*mf*

SOPRANO  
Let Chris - tians all with joy - ful mirth, Both young and old, both great and small, Now

ALTO  
Let Chris - tians all with joy - ful mirth, Both young and old, both great and small, Now

TENOR  
Let Chris - tians all with joy - ful mirth, Both young and old, both great and small, Now

BASS  
Let Chris - tians all with joy - ful mirth, Both young and old, both great and small, Now

PIANO  
(for rehearsal only)

*mf*

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5 *f*

S. think up - on our Sav - ior's birth, Who brought sal - va - tion

A. think up - on our Sav - ior's birth, Who brought sal - va - tion

T. think up - on our Sav - ior's birth, Who brought sal - va - tion

B. think up - on our Sav - ior's birth, Who brought sal - va - tion

PNO. *f*

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8 *mf* *f*

S. to us all. This day did Christ our soul from death re - move, With

A. to us all. This day did Christ our soul from death re - move, With

T. to us all. This day did Christ our soul from death re - move, With

B. to us all. This day did Christ our soul from death re - move, With

PNO. *mf* *f*

**11** **Very slight rit.** **A tempo**

S. *mp*  
glo - rious saints to dwell in heav'n a - bove! No

A. *mp*  
glo - rious saints to dwell in heav'n a - bove! No

T. *mp*  
glo - rious saints to dwell in heav'n a - bove! No

B. *mp*  
glo - rious saints to dwell in heav'n a - bove! No

PNO. *mp*

**14** **Very slight rit.** **A tempo**

S. pal - ace, but an ox - 's stall, The place of his na - tiv - i - ty; This

A. pal - ace, but an ox - 's stall, The place of his na - tiv - i - ty; This

T. pal - ace, but an ox - 's stall, The place of his na - tiv - i - ty; This

B. pal - ace, but an ox - 's stall, The place of his na - tiv - i - ty; This

PNO.

18 *mf*

S. tru - ly should in - struct us all To learn from him hu -

A. tru - ly should in - struct us all To learn from him hu -

T. tru - ly should in - struct us all To learn from him hu -

B. tru - ly should in - struct us all To learn from him hu -

PNO. *mf*

21 *mp* *mf*

S. mil - i - ty. This day did Christ our soul from death re - move, With

A. mil - i - ty. This day did Christ our soul from death re - move, With

T. mil - i - ty. This day did Christ our soul from death re - move, With

B. mil - i - ty. This day did Christ our soul from death re - move, With

PNO. *mp* *mf*

24 *Very slight rit.* *A tempo*  
S. *mp dolce*  
glo - rious saints to dwell in heav'n a - bove! Then

A. *mp dolce*  
glo - rious saints to dwell in heav'n a - bove! Then

T. *mf ma dolce* *Bring out melody*  
glo - rious saints to dwell in heav'n a - bove! Then

B. *mp dolce*  
glo - rious saints to dwell in heav'n a - bove! Then

PNO. *mp* *mf dolce*  
24 *Very slight rit.* *A tempo*

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27  
S. Jo - seph and the Vir - gin came Un - to the town of Beth - le - hem, But

A. Jo - seph and the Vir - gin came Un - to the town of Beth - le - hem, But

T. Jo - seph and the Vir - gin came Un - to the town of Beth - le - hem, But

B. Jo - seph and the Vir - gin came Un - to the town of Beth - le - hem, But

PNO. 27

31 *mf ma dolce*

S. *mf ma dolce*  
sought in vain with - in the same For lodg - ing to be

A. *mf ma dolce*  
sought in vain with - in the same For lodg - ing to be

T. *f dolce*  
sought in vain with - in the same For lodg - ing to be

B. *mf ma dolce*  
sought in vain with - in the same For lodg - ing to be

PNO. *mf* *dim.*

34 *mp*

S. *mp*  
grant - ed them. This day did Christ our soul from death re - move, With

A. *mp*  
grant - ed them. This day did Christ our soul from death re - move, With

T. *mf dolce*  
grant - ed them. This day did Christ our soul from death re - move, With

B. *mp*  
grant - ed them. This day did Christ our soul from death re - move, With

PNO. *mp*

37 **Very slight rit.** **A tempo**

S. glo - rious saints to dwell in heav'n a - bove! *p* A

A. glo - rious saints\_ to dwell in heav'n a - bove! *p* A

T. glo - rious saints to dwell\_ in heav'n a - bove! *p* A

B. glo - rious saints to dwell in heav'n a - bove! *p* A

PNO. *p*

40 **legato**

S. sta - ble har - boured them, where they Con - tin - ued till this

A. sta - ble har - boured them, where they Con - tin - ued till\_ this

T. sta - ble har - boured them, where\_ they Con - tin - ued till this

B. sta - ble har - boured them, where they Con - tin - ued till\_ this

PNO. **legato**