

# Mervyn Cousins

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*Be joyful!*

for sopranos (with divisions)  
and piano (or organ)

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# Be joyful!

Words: from Psalms 100 and 47,  
with an Eisteddfod reference!

Music: MERVYN COUSINS

Joyful and fresh! ♩ = c.127

PIANO (or organ) *mf*

The piano introduction is in 4/4 time, starting with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It features a melody in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand. The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes, with some rests. The dynamics are marked *mf*.

4 SOPRANOS *f*

Be joy - - ful in the Lord, all lands,

The soprano vocal line begins at measure 4 with a rest, followed by the lyrics "Be joy - - ful in the Lord, all lands,". The piano accompaniment continues with a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand. Dynamics are marked *f*.

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be joy - - ful in the Lord, all lands.

The soprano vocal line continues with the lyrics "be joy - - ful in the Lord, all lands." The piano accompaniment remains consistent with the previous section. Dynamics are marked *f*.

12 *div.* *ff* *sub. mp*

Serve the Lord with glad - ness, serve the Lord with glad - ness, and

The soprano vocal line starts at measure 12 with the lyrics "Serve the Lord with glad - ness, serve the Lord with glad - ness, and". The piano accompaniment features a more active bass line and chords. Dynamics are marked *f*, *ff*, and *sub. p*.

16 *poco cresc.* unis. *f*

come be-fore his pre - sence with a song, be

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joy - ful in the Lord, all lands, be joy - ful in the

25

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Lord, all lands.

29 rit. ease into new tempo *mf*

Be ye

rit. ease into new tempo *p* *mp*

33 **Andante (like a hymn)** ♩ = c.60

sure that the Lord, He is God. It is He that has

38 **Andante (like a hymn)** ♩ = c.60

made us, and not we our - selves, it is

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43 *poco dim.*

He that has made us, it is He that has

49 *mf*

made us, and not we our - selves, not we our - - -

SOLO (or a few voices)

55 *mp*

Gen - - - - - tle are our songs.

S. *p*

-selves.

*p* *pp*

60 *poco rit.*

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*ten.*

*tempo primo*

66 *f*

69 SOPRANOS *f*

Be joy - - ful in the Lord, all lands, -

*f*