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The joy of the Lord is your strength.

July 1, 1906.

ANTHEM FOR HARVEST OR GENERAL THANKSGIVING.

Nehemiah viii. 10, 35, xli. 43; Joel ii. 23, 24, 26;

Hebrews xiii. 16; Psalm cxl. 4, 5, xxii. 20, cxv. 14, cxlvii. 14;

and Hymn "O worship the King," words by Sir Robert Grant (*Hymns A. & M.* 167).

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Allegro maestoso.

SOPRANO. *f* The joy of the

ALTO. *f* The joy of the

TENOR. *f* The joy of the

BASS. *f* The joy of the

Allegro maestoso. ♩ = 112.

ORGAN. *f*

Ped.

Lord . . . is your strength; re - joice then, re -

Lord . . . is your strength; re - joice then, re -

Lord . . . is your strength; re - joice then, re -

The joy of the Lord is your strength; re - joice then, re -

Ped.

- joice . . . with great joy, and bring ye the first - fruits of the earth, . . .

- joice . . . with great joy,

- joice . . . with great joy,

joice . . . with great joy,

mf

Ped. *senza Ped.*

year by year un-to the house of the Lord.

The floors shall be full . . of . .

The floors shall be full of . .

R.H. Solo Fl. 8 ft.

L.H.

Ped.

and ye shall eat . . in plen - ty, and shall be sat - is-fied. Be

and ye shall eat in plen - ty, and shall be sat - is-fied.

wheat, ye shall eat . . in . . plen - ty, and shall be sat - is-fied, Be

wheat, ye shall eat in plen - ty, and shall be sat - is-fied.

Sw. both hands. *cres.* f Gt.

senza Ped. Ped

glad and re - joice, and praise . . the Name of the Lord your God, that hath

Be glad . . and praise . . the Name of the Lord your God, that hath

glad and re - joice, . . and praise the Name of the Lord your God, that hath

Be glad and re - joice, . . and praise . . the Name of the Lord your God, that hath

dealt so won-drously . . . with you. *rit. a tempo.*

dealt so won-drously . . . with you. *rit. a tempo.*

dealt so won-drously . . . with you. *rit. a tempo.*

dealt so won-drously . . . with you. *rit. a tempo.*

tr. rit. a tempo. rit. Solo Tuba. dim.

RECIT. TENORS. *f*

Let us of-fer the sac-ri-fice of praise to.. God con-tin-u-al-ly; giv-ing

RECIT. BASSES. *f*

Let us of-fer the sac-ri-fice of praise to.. God con-tin-u-al-ly; giv-ing

mf Recit. Ped.

thanks un-to His Ho-ly Name: for with such sac-ri-fi-ces God is well pleased. *Slowly, a tempo.*

thanks un-to His Ho-ly Name: for with such sac-ri-fi-ces God is well pleased. *a tempo.*

thanks un-to His Ho-ly Name: for with such sac-ri-fi-ces God is well pleased. *Slowly.*

p a tempo. mp Sw. Ped. senza Ped.

SOPRANO SOLO. *mp*

The mer-ci-ful and gra-cious Lord hath so done His marv'lous works, that they

Andante moderato. p senza Ped.

cres. *dim.* CHORUS. SOPRANO. *p*
ought to be al - way had in re - mem brance. CHORUS. ALTO. *p* The
CHORUS. TENOR. *p* The Lord is mer - ci - ful, the
CHORUS. BASS. *p* The

cres. *dim.* *mp* *Ped.*

SOPRANO SOLO. *mp*
He hath giv - en meat un - to them that
Lord is gra - cious.
Lord is gra - cious.
Lord is gra - cious.
Lord is gra - cious.

p Ch. *Sw. Reed.*

cres. *f* *dim.*
fear Him; He shall ev - - - er be mind - ful of His
TENORS. *p* The poor shall eat . . and be sat - is - fied.
BASSES. *p* The poor shall eat . . and be sat - is - fied.

cres. *dim.*
Ch. *Ped.* *senza Ped.*

CHORUS.

mf cov - en - ant. The mer - ci - ful and gra - cious Lord, hath so done His mar - v'lous works, that they

mf The mer - ci - ful and gra - cious Lord, hath so done His mar - v'lous works, that they

mf The mer - ci - ful and gra - cious Lord, hath so done His mar - v'lous works, that they

mf The mer - ci - ful and gra - cious Lord, hath so done His mar - v'lous works, that they

Organ ad lib.

cres. ought to be al - way had in re - mem - brance. *dim. rit. a tempo.*

cres. ought to be al - way had in re - mem - brance. *dim. rit. a tempo.*

cres. ought to be al - way had in re - mem - brance. *dim. rit. a tempo.*

cres. ought to be al - way had in re - mem - brance. *dim. rit. a tempo.*

rit. p.

Ped. Sw. Reed coupled.

RECIT. TENORS. *p* The Lord shall increase you more and more, you and your chil - dren.

RECIT. SOPRANOS. *p* He maketh peace in thy

p Sw. Recit. (Reed in.)

pp

senza Ped.

Allegretto. bor - ders, and fill - eth thee with the flour of wheat. *Allegretto. ♩ = 100.*

R.H. Sw. p

L.H. Gt. Clarabella. p

(5) soft Ped.

CHORUS. SOPRANO. *mp*

O wor-ship the King All - glo - rious a - bove; O

CHORUS. ALTO. ("HANOVER" TUNE.) *mp*

O wor-ship the King All - glo - rious a - bove; O

p Sw. both hands.

QUARTET (OR CHORUS). *mp*

grate-ful - ly sing His pow'r and His Love. Thy boun - ti - ful

grate - ful - ly sing His pow'r and His Love. Thy boun - ti - ful

QUARTET (OR CHORUS). *mp*

Thy boun - ti - ful care, . . . Thy boun - ti - ful

QUARTET (OR CHORUS). ("HANOVER" TUNE.) *mp*

Thy boun - ti - ful

Ped.

care what tongue can re - cite? It breathes in the air, it shines in the

care what tongue can re - cite? It breathes in the air, . . . it shines in the

care what tongue can re - cite? It breathes in the air, . . . it shines in the

care what tongue can re - cite? It breathes in the air, it shines in the

p Sw.

Ped.

light : It streams from the hills, it de-scends to the

light : It streams from the hills, it de-scends to the

light : It streams from the hills, it streams from the hills, it de-scends to the

light : It streams from the hills to the

senza Ped.

plain ; And sweet-ly dis-tills in the dew and the rain, and sweet-ly dis-

plain ; And sweet-ly dis-tills in the dew and the rain, and sweet-ly dis-

plain ; .. And sweet-ly dis-tills in the dew and the rain, and sweet-ly dis-

plain ; .. And sweet-ly dis-tills in the dew and the rain, and sweet-ly dis-

R.H. Ch. pp *tr* *Both hands Sw.*

L.H. Sw. Oboe.

Ped. 16 ft. *senza Ped.*

tils, in the dew and the rain.

tils in the dew and the rain.

- tils in the dew and the rain.

- tils in the dew and the rain.

pp Sw. *p Gt.* *sempre cres.* *marcato.* *f* *poco meno mosso.*

senza Ped. *Ped.*

(7)

CHOIR AND CONGREGATION.

Maestoso. *ff*

O mea - sure - less Might, in - ef - fa - ble Love, While

Maestoso. *ff* *mosso.*

An - gels de - light to hymn Thee a - bove; Thy ran - som'd cre -

- a - tion, though fee - ble their lays, With true a - dor - a - tion shall

rit. *Largo.* *fff*

sing to Thy praise. A - men, A - men.

rit. *Largo.* *fff*

men, A - men.