

# Joy to the world

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Paraphrased by Isaac Watts (1674-1748),  
adapted anon.

Psalm 98

Antioch, attrib. William Holford  
arr. Thomas Clark (1775-1859)  
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[♩=88]

Soprano [Air]

1. Joy to the world the Lord is \_\_\_\_\_ come, Let earth re-ceive her King;  
2. *Be - hold! He comes, the ti - dings \_\_\_\_\_ spread, A Sa-viourfull of grace:*  
3. Hark, hark, what news, what joy - ful \_\_\_\_\_ news, To all the na - tions round;

Alto

Tenor

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Bass

Keyboard

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Let ev' - ry \_\_\_\_\_ tongue \_\_\_\_\_ with sa - cred mirth \_\_\_\_\_ His loud ap-plaus-es \_\_\_\_\_ sing, \_\_\_\_\_  
*He comes, in \_\_\_\_\_ mer - cy, to \_\_\_\_\_ re - store, \_\_\_\_\_ A sin-ful, fal - len race, \_\_\_\_\_*  
To - day \_\_\_\_\_ re - joice, \_\_\_\_\_ a King \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ born, \_\_\_\_\_ Who is with glo - ry \_\_\_\_\_ crowned,

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Let ev' - ry tongue with sa - cred mirth His loud ap-plaus-es sing,  
*He comes, in mer - cy, to re - A sin-ful, fal - len race,*  
To - day re - joice, a King is born, Who is with glo - ry crowned,

B

Kbd.

## Joy to the world

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His loud ap-plaus-es\_ sing, His loud, His loud ap - plaus - es sing.  
A *sin - ful, fal - len* race, A *sin - ful, sin - ful, fal - len* race.  
Who is with glo - ry crowned, Who is, Who is with glo - ry crowned.

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Thomas Clark's version of *Antioch* differs somewhat from the more familiar version often misattributed to Handel. The text is one of Isaac Watts' Christian psalm paraphrases.