

Song Title: Break Forth into Joy at the Lord's Return

SATB

Appropriate for Adult, Youth, or Combined Choir

Text: Matthew 16:27; Matthew 25:31; Matthew 26:64;

1 Chronicles 16:33; Isaiah 44:12, 23; Isaiah 49:3,13; Isaiah 51:10, 11; Isaiah 52:9,10,11; Malachi 4:5; Revelation 19: 1,6

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Summary: This song is based on many Messianic promises that describe the joy to be found at the Lord's return, not only among his people, but also in the earth and nature. The first part of the song focuses on Scriptures that are in the future tense. Starting at measure 84, the Messianic Scriptures are in past tense. The message then, is that we can look forward to the Lord's return, but we can live today as if He has already returned because He is with us even now and we can trust His promises.

♩ = 80 *Performance Time approximately 4 minutes*

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legato

pedal throughout

If combined choir, young women can sing alone to measure 18, then all sisters join.

8

Matthew 16:27 *mp peacefully, rubato* Matthew 25:31

In the glo-ry of his Fa-ther, the Son of Man shall come, and

mp

14 Matthew 26:64 *slight rit.* Malachi 4:5 *mf* *begin increasing tempo to ♩ = 90*

all the ho-ly an-gels with him in the clouds of hea-ven. Break forth in-to

20 Isaiah 49:13

joy at the com-ing of our Lord. Be joy-ful O earth. Break forth in-to sing-

26 1 Chronicles 16:33
*If combined choir, young men can sing alone to measure 18, then all brothers join.
 a little more energy*

- ing. Then shall the trees of the wood sing out at the pre-sence

33 Isaiah 52:10-11 *begin increasing tempo to ♩ = 100*

of the Lord. And all the ends of the earth shall see the sal-

begin increasing tempo to ♩ = 100

8^{vb}-----|

40 Isaiah 51:11

va - tion of our God. The re-deemed of the Lord shall re -

8^{vb}-----|

46

turn and come with sing-ing un-to Zi - on.

8^{vb}-----|

52

They shall ob - tain glad-ness and joy and ev - er - last - ing joy shall be up -

8vb

58

Revelation 19: 1,6

on their heads. Al - le lu - ia, glo - ry and hon - or. The

8vb

64

Lord God om - ni - po - tent will reign on earth. Sor - row and

8vb

69 Isaiah 52:10

mourn-ing shall flee a - way. And all the ends of the

8vb

75 begin increasing tempo to ♩ = 110 1 Chronicles 16:33

earth shall see the sal - va - tion of God be - cause He com -

begin increasing tempo to ♩ = 110

8vb

82 Isaiah 52:10 *mf*

eth to judge the earth. The

mf

8vb

89

Lord hath made bare____ his ho - ly arm____ in the eyes of all____ the na -

95

- tions.____ Break forth in-to joy, sing to - geth - er.____ The

8^{vb}...

102

Isaiah 49:13 *f*

Lord has com-for-ted his peo - ple____ and will have mer - cy o-ver his af -

f

Isaiah 49:3

109 *mf*

flic - ted. Sing O ye heav'ns and be joy-ful O earth. Break

mf

8^{vb} 8^{vb}

116

forth in-to sing - ing O moun - tains.

8^{vb} 8^{vb} 8^{vb}

Isaiah 44:12

123 *f gloriously*

The Lord has glo-ri-fied him-self in Is-ra-

f

8^{vb}

130

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el. He hath com-for-ted his peo - ple.

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8^{vb} 8^{vb}

137

Isaiah 51:10-11

They shall ob - tain glad-ness and joy, and ev - er - last - ing

(8--)] 8^{vb}

143

Isaiah 52:9

joy shall be up - on their heads. Break forth in - to

8^{vb} 8^{vb}

Isaiah 44:23

149

joy. Sing to - geth - er. The Lord hath glo - ri - fied Him -

155

self in Is - ra - el.

ff *rit.*

ff *rit.*

8vb *Ped.*