

for the Goucher College Class of 2017

A Song of Joys

for SATB Choir and Piano

Walt Whitman, 1819-1892

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Lively ♩ = 120

Soprano
Alto
Tenor
Bass
Piano

fp *fp* *mp* *f*
fp *fp* *mp* *f*
fp *fp* *mp* *f*
fp *fp* *mp* *f*
fp *fp* *mf* *f*

O! O! O! O!
O! O! O! O!
O! O! O! O!
O! O! O! O!

8

S
O to make the most ju - bi - lant song, O to make the most ju - bi - lant song,

A
O to make the most ju - bi - lant song, O to make the most ju - bi - lant song,

T
O to make the most ju - bi - lant song, O to make the most ju - bi - lant song,

B
O to make the most ju - bi - lant song, O to make the most ju - bi - lant song,

Pno.

13

S
O to make the most ju - bi - lant song, O, — O to make, O, — O to

A
O to make the most ju - bi - lant song, O, O to make, O, O to

T
O to make the most ju - bi - lant song, O, O to make, to make the most, O, O to

B
O to make the most ju - bi - lant song, O, O to make, to make the most, O, O to

Pno.

18

S make, O, O to make, to make the most ju - bi - lant O to make the most *mf*

A make, O, O to make, to make the most ju - bi - lant song!

T make a ju - bi - lant, O, O to make, to make the most ju - bi - lant song!

B make a ju - bi - lant, O, O to make, to make the most ju - bi - lant song!

Pno.

23

S ju - bi - lant song, O to make the most ju - bi - lant song, O to make the most ju - bi - lant song,

A *mp* O to make the most ju - bi - lant, O to make the most

T *mf* O to make the most ju - bi - lant song, O to make the most ju - bi - lant song, O to make the most

B *mp* O to make the most ju - bi - lant, O to make the most

Pno.

37

S
O to make the most ju - bi - lant song, a ju - bi - lant song!

A
O to make the most ju - bi - lant song, a ju - bi - lant song!

T
O to make the most ju - bi - lant song, a ju - bi - lant song! The

B
O to make the most ju - bi - lant song, a ju - bi - lant song! The

Pno.

mf

rit. poco a poco

A little slower, but still with energy ♩ = 90

42

S
The joy of my spir - it, it is un - cag'd, The joy of my spir - it, it is un -

A
The joy of my spir - it, it is un - cag'd. The joy of my spir - it, it is un -

T
joy of my spir - it, it is un - cag'd, The joy of my spir - it, it is un - cag'd,

B
joy of my spir - it, it is un - cag'd, The joy of my spir - it, it is un - cag'd, it

Pno.

mf

mp

55

S *mf*
con-cord, we sing of con-cord, of har - - - - -

A *mf*
con-cord, we sing of con-cord. of har - - - - -

T *mf*
con-cord, we sing of con-cord, of har - - - - -

B *mf*
con-cord, we sing of con-cord, of har - - - - -

Pno.

A little faster ♩ = 100

62

S *f*
- - - - - mon - y. We sing of the joys of youth, We

A *f*
- - - - - mon - y. We sing of the joys of youth, We

T *f* *mf*
- - - - - mon - y. We sing of the joys of youth, We sing of the joy of

B *f* *mf*
- - - - - mon - y. We sing of the joys of youth, We sing of the joy of

Pno.

Energetically ♩ = 120

69

S
sing of the joy of sweet mus-ic, the glad, light-beam-ing day! O to have life, hence-forth a

A
sing of the joy of sweet mus-ic, the glad, light-beam-ing day! O to have life, hence-forth a

T
mu-sic, We sing of the day, the glad, light-beam-ing day!

B
mu-sic, We sing of the day, the glad, light-beam-ing day!

Pno.

75

S
po-em of new joys! To dance, clap hands, ex-

A
po-em of new joys! To dance, clap hands, ex-

T
O to have life, hence-forth a po-em of new joys! To dance, clap hands, ex-

B
O to have life, hence-forth a po-em of new joys! To dance, clap hands, ex-

Pno.

83

S ult and shout, to skip, to leap, roll on, float on! *f*

A ult and shout, to skip, to leap, roll on, float on! *f*

T ult and shout, to skip, to leap, roll on, float on! *f*

B ult and shout, too skip, to leap, roll on, float on! *f*

Pno.

90

S To be a sail - or of the world, bound for all ports, _____

A To be a sail - or of the world, bound for all ports, _____

T To be a sail - or of the world, bound for all ports, _____

B To be a sail - or of the world, bound for all ports, _____

Pno.

rit. poco a poco

Slightly broader, flowing ♩ = 100

96 *mf*

S A — swift and swell-ing ship, full of rich words, full — of —

A — swift and swell-ing ship, full of rich words,

T

B

Pno. *mf*

102 *mf*

S joys! — full of

A full — of — joys!

T A — swift and swell-ing ship, full of rich words, full — of —

B A — swift and swell-ing ship, full of rich words,

Pno. *mf*

As at the beginning ♩ = 120

108

molto rit. *a tempo*

S joys, full of joys!

mf *molto rit.* *a tempo*

A full of joys, full of joys!

molto rit. *a tempo*

T joys!

molto rit. *a tempo*

B full of joys!

Pno. *molto rit.* *f a tempo*

114

f

S O to make the most ju - bi-lant song, O to make the most ju - bi-lant song,

f

A O to make the most ju - bi-lant song, O to make the most ju - bi-lant song,

f

T O to make the most ju - bi-lant song, O to make the most ju - bi-lant song,

f

B O to make the most ju - bi-lant song, O to make the most ju - bi-lant song,

Pno.

118

S
O to make the most ju - bi-lant song,

A
O to make the most ju - bi-lant song,

T
O to make the most ju - bi-lant song, *p cresc. poco a poco* ju - bi-lant, ju - bi-lant, ju - bi-lant,

B
O to make the most ju - bi-lant song, *fp cresc. poco a poco* a ju - bi-lant, ju - bi-lant, ju - bi-lant, *p* ju - bi-lant, bu - bi-lant, ju - bi-lant,

Pno.
fp cresc. poco a poco *p*

122

S
mf cresc. poco a poco ju - bi-lant, ju - bi-lant, ju - bi-lant song! *f* A

A
mp cresc. poco a poco ju - bi-lant, ju bi-lant, ju - bi-lant, *mf* ju - bi-lant, ju - bi-lant, ju - bi-lant song! *f* A

T
mp ju - bi-lant, ju - bi-lant, ju - bi-lant, *mf* ju - bi-lant, ju - bi-lant, ju - bi-lant song! *f* A

B
mp ju - bi-lant, ju - bi-lant, ju - bi-lant, *mf* ju - bi-lant, ju - bi - i-lant, ju - bi-lant song! *f* A

Pno.
mp *mf cresc. poco a poco* *f*

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S
ju - bi - lant song! *ff*

A
ju - bi - lant song! *ff*

T
ju - bi - lant song! *ff*

B
ju - bi - lant song! *ff*

Pno.

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