

To our children  
Deborah, Steven, Timothy, David, Jonathan, and Michael

# JOY

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SATB and Organ

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**Moderato**

Soprano  
Alto

Tenor  
Bass

Sw. Solo

Organ  
Gt. flute 8'

Ped. flute 16', 8'

*mf* Unison (or Solo)

Joy \_\_\_\_\_ is bud-ding trees and rain-drops, sun- swept waves and gold-en sand;

Gt. *mf*

Joy \_\_\_\_\_ is am-ber - tint - ed for-ests, — new\_ white snow from God's own hand.

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Joy — is moth-er's ten - der car - ing — for her ti - ny new - born child;

Joy — is fa - ther's gen - tle prun - ing — of the young tree grow - ing wild. Joy is

faith and hope and lov - ing, grow - ing strong - er through the years; Joy is

meet - ing life at sun - set feel - ing no de - spair or fear.

ld;

Joy is

Joy is

*mp* Joy is be - ing thank - ful for each

*mf* Joy is be-ing tru - ly thank-ful for the dawn of

Sw. Solo

Gt.

new day;

each new day;— *mp* Joy is work - ing,

*mf* Joy is work-ing, pray - ing, shar-ing,—

pray - ing, shar - ing.— *mf* Joy is tell-ing

*mp* Joy is

Ev - 'ry step a - long the way.—

lit - tle chil-dren — Je - sus shel-ters them from harm;

chil - dren free from harm; *mf* Joy is lead-ing  
*mp* Joy is

hope - less sin-ners — to His ev-er-o-pen arms. *f* Joy is

lead - ing to His arms.  
 Gt. + 4'

Je - sus' strength a - round me, Je - sus' love with - in;

Je - sus' strength a - round me, Joy is Je - sus' love with - in; Joy is

Je - sus' strength a - round me, Je - sus' love with - in; Joy is

is lead-ing

is

*f* Joy is

Gt. + 4'

Joy is

Joy is