

181 - Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come

ISAAC WATTS

Key: D major (w/ opt. modulation to E \flat major)
Meter: 4/4

GEORGE FREDERICK HANDEL
arr. Lowell Mason
Last stanza setting and choral ending
by David Hamilton

INTRO **D | D/A A D | G A | D**

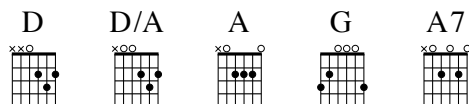
VERSE 1 **D** **D/A A D**
| Joy to the world! the | Lord is come;
G A **D**
Let | earth receive her | King;
D **D**
Let | every heart pre- | pare Him room,
D **A** **A7**
And | heav'n and nature sing, And | heav'n and nature sing,
D **D/A A D**
And | heav'n, and heav'n and | na- ture sing.

TURN-AROUND **D | D/A A D**

VERSE 2 Joy to the earth! the Savior reigns; Let men their songs employ;
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains
Repeat the sounding joy, Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

VERSE 3 No more let sins and sorrows grow, Nor thorns infest the ground;
He comes to make His blessings flow
Far as the curse is found, Far as the curse is found,
Far as, far as the curse is found.

VERSE 4 He rules the world with truth and grace And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness,
And wonders of His love, And wonders of His love,
And wonders, wonders of His love.



OPT.
MOD.

D | **D** | **E^b** | **A^b** **B^b7**

VERSE 4

E^b **B^b7** **E^b** **E^b** **G7** **Cm**
 | He rules the world with | truth and grace

A^b **Fm** **G7** **Cm** **E^b** **E^b7**
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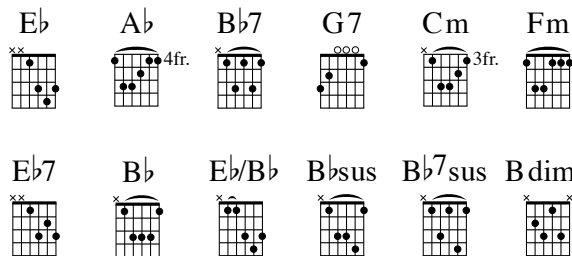
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E^b/B^b **B^bsus** **B^b7sus** **Bdim7**
 And | wonders of His love, And | wonders of His love,

Cm **E^b** **E^b/B^b** **B^b7sus** **B^b7** **E^b**
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