

# 202 - How Great Our Joy

TRADITIONAL GERMAN CAROL

Key: G minor  
Meter: 2/4

TRADITIONAL GERMAN MELODY  
*arr. Hugo Jüngst*

INTRO     **B $\flat$**  | **D7** **E $\flat$**  | **Adim** **D** | **Gm**  
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VERSE 1                    **Gm**                    **B $\flat$**                     **E $\flat$**                     **F7**                    **B $\flat$**   
| While by the | sheep we | watched at | night,  
**Gm**                    **B $\flat$**                     **E $\flat$**  **F7**                    **B $\flat$**   
| Glad tidings | brought an | an- gel | bright.

CHORUS                    **D**                    **Gm**                    **D**                    **Gm**  
How | great our | joy! | Great our | joy!  
**Gm** **F**                    **B $\flat$**                     **Gm** **F**                    **B $\flat$**   
| Joy, joy, | joy! | Joy, joy, | joy!  
**B $\flat$**                     **D7** **E $\flat$**                     **Adim** **D**                    **Gm**  
| Praise we the | Lord in | heav'n on | high!  
**B $\flat$**                     **D7** **E $\flat$**                     **Adim** **D**                    **Gm**  
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TURN-AROUND     **B $\flat$**  | **D7** **E $\flat$**  | **Adim** **D** | **Gm**

VERSE 2     There shall be born, so he did say,  
In Bethlehem a Child today.

VERSE 3     There shall the Child lie in a stall,  
This Child who shall redeem us all.

VERSE 4     This gift of God we'll cherish well,  
That ever joy our hearts shall fill.

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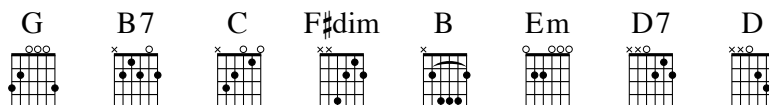
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