

32 - Be Joyful!

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Gioioso e leggiero $\text{♩} = 68$

First system of musical notation. Treble clef, key signature of one sharp (F#), 2/2 time signature. The piece begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The right hand features a rapid sixteenth-note melody with slurs and accents. The left hand plays a simple bass line with quarter notes. Fingerings 1 and 2 are indicated in the bass line.

Second system of musical notation. The right hand continues with the sixteenth-note melody. The left hand has a quarter-note bass line. A mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic is marked. A repeat sign is present, with fingerings 1 and 2 in the bass line.

Third system of musical notation. The right hand continues with the sixteenth-note melody. The left hand has a quarter-note bass line with slurs and accents. Fingerings 2 and 4 are indicated.

Fourth system of musical notation. The right hand is marked *R.H. sostenuto* and *f*. It features a series of chords with a 4/2 time signature. The left hand has a quarter-note bass line with slurs and accents. Fingerings 4 and 3 are indicated.

Fifth system of musical notation. The right hand is marked *non sostenuto*. It features a series of chords with a 4/2 time signature. The left hand has a quarter-note bass line with slurs and accents. Fingerings 3 and 4 are indicated. A first ending is marked "1. Optional Repeat" and a second ending is marked "2.". Dynamics *mf* are marked.

*Be joyful, be joyful,
 In all situations be glad.
 Be joyful, be joyful,
 Even when deep inside you feel sad.*

1. When life is depressing you,
 And friends are distressing you,
 When the future just seems so blue,
 God will be there with you.

*For the Bible tells us to be joyful
 Even when life seems a tug-of-war,
 So how much more should we be joyful,
 When we know there's so much to be joyful for!*

2. When life is confusing you,
 And enemies are bruising you,
 Though dangers may threaten you,
 God is protecting you.

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