

for the Children's Choirs of Chapelwood United Methodist Church
on the occasion of the church's 40th anniversary

Song of Celebration

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Lively (♩ = 78)

1 2 3

Unison Voices *mf*

1. This is a day of cel - e - bra - tion! This is a day to

4 5 6 7

praise our God. This is a day for drums and cym - bals,

8 9 10

Call - ing us to praise our Lord!

11 12 13

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Finger Cymbals

FC D

Drum

(Play 2nd time only)

mp - mf (on repeat)

With a rum - pum - pum, and a rat - a - tat tat, With a

Sva on repeat (m. 23-29)

mp - mf (on repeat)

Sva on repeat (m. 23-29)

14 15/23 16/24

FC D

boom, boom, boom and a pit - a - pat - pat, With a rum - pum - pum, and a

17/25 18/26 19/27

FC D

1.

1.

1.

rat - a - tat - tat We will play on the cym-bals and drums. With a

20/28 21/29 22

FC
D

2.

drums.

loco

30 31 32 33

2. This is a day of cel - e - bra - tion! This is a day_ to

34 35 36

praise our God. This is a day for flutes_ to whis - tle,

37 38 39

Call - ing us to praise our Lord! _____ (whistle)

40 41 42 43

Flute *tr*

mp Play 2nd time only

(whistle)

mp

44/52 45/53 46/54 47/55

tr

1.

1.

1.

48/56 49/57 50/58 51

2.
mf
3. This is a day of cel - e - bra - tion!

59 60 61 62

Detailed description: This system contains measures 59 through 62. It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with a second ending bracket over measures 59 and 60. The piano accompaniment starts with a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The dynamic marking *mf* is present in both parts.

This is a day to praise our God. This is a day for bells to ring out,

63 64 65 66

Detailed description: This system contains measures 63 through 66. The vocal line continues with the lyrics "This is a day to praise our God. This is a day for bells to ring out,". The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords and moving lines in both hands.

mf-f
Call - ing us to praise our Lord! _____ With a

67 68 69 70

Detailed description: This system contains measures 67 through 70. The vocal line has the lyrics "Call - ing us to praise our Lord!" followed by a long horizontal line, and then "With a". The piano accompaniment features a more active melodic line in the right hand. The dynamic marking *mf-f* is indicated.

Handbells

HB

Play 2nd time only

ding, dong, ding and a ring-a-ling-ling, and a ding, dong,

71/79 72/80 73/81 *simile*

HB

ding, dong, ding. With a ding, dong, ding and a ring-a-ling-ling, We will

74/82 75/83 76/84

HB

1. 2.

ring the joy-ful bells. With a bells.

1. 2.

77/85 78 86

legato

4. All God's chil - dren

87 88 89 90 91

sing_ and shout, This is the day, with - out a

simile

92 93 94 95 96

doubt! To bring to God our thanks_ and praise,

97 98 99 100 101

mp

For we are blessed in man - y ways! _____

mp

102 103 104 105 106

(either voice opt.)
mf

Man - y ways! _____ *f non legato*

5. This is a day of cel - e - bra - tion!

mf *f*

107 108 109 110

This is a day to praise our God. This is a day for voic - es sing - ing,

111 112 113 114

Call - ing us to praise our Lord! _____ *mf* Al - le -

115 116 117 118

Sing upper voice 2nd time only (Upper voice may be played by a second flute.)

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

mf

119/127 120/128 121/129 122/130

lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu, al - le - lu - 1. Al - le -

lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - 1.

123/131 124/132 125/133 126

2. ia. *f*

ia. 6. This is a day of

134 135 136

cel - e - bra - tion! This is a day to praise our God. This is a day for

137 138 139 140

mer - ry mu - sic, Call - ing us to praise our Lord!

141 142 143 144

Finger Cymbals

FC D

Drum

Flute

HB

Handbells

*Voice I

I

*Voice II

II

*Voice III

III

*Voice IV (or Flute II)

IV

*Voice V

V

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

With a rum - pum - pum and a rat - a - tat - tat, With a

(whistle)

With a ding, dong, ding and a ring - a - ling - ling, and a

8va (2nd time only) 8va

145

146/154

147/155

* One or more voices may be omitted for small choir use.

FC
D

1.

Fl.

HB

I

rat - a - tat - tat, We will play on the cym-bals and drums. With a

1.

II

III

ring - a - ling, ling, We will ring the joy - ful bells. With a

IV

lu - ia, al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le -

V

lu - ia, al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le -

1.

151/159

152/160

153