Joy to the World
A Contemporary Christmas Carol Arrangement

This arrangement is designed for use by worship bands. The traditional melody is sung to an easy and energetic guitar/band chord progression. Musicians are encouraged to improvise their parts, but sheet music is available if needed.

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Issac Watts, 1719
Psalm 98:4-9
Arr. from G. F. Handel, 1741
by Kenneth L. Morrison, ASCAP

Voice
Do not hallucinate.

D A/D G/D A/D
D A/D G/D

q = 120

mf

Guitar establishes the groove and band joins in

D A/D G/D A/D

Joy to the world, the Lord is

come! Let earth receive her King;

Ev-ery heart prepare him room, and

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heaven and nature sing,

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D A/D G/D A/D D

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