

Commissioned by the Adult Choir of The Baptist Church of Beaufort, South Carolina

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Anthem for Mixed Voices (SATB) and Organ With Three Optional B \flat Trumpets

Christian H. Bateman, 1843, *alt.*

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Tune: MADRID, trad. Spanish melody

Joyously $\text{♩} = \text{c. } 132$

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It begins with a piano introduction in 4/4 time, marked *f* (forte). The piano part features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The introduction includes a section for guitar (Gt.) with a *f* dynamic and a pedal (Ped.) instruction. The score is divided into systems, with measures 5, 8, and 11 marked. The vocal line begins at measure 11 with the lyrics: "Come, Chris-tians, ——— come, Chris - tians, join to sing!". The piano accompaniment continues throughout the vocal line.

Play cue notes only in absence of trumpets

Gt. { *f*

Ped.

5

8

11 *f*

Come, Chris-tians, ——— come, Chris - tians, join to sing!

11

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15

Come, Chris-tians, Al - le - lu - ia!

f Come, Chris-tians, join to sing, Al - le - lu - ia, a - men!

15

mf *cresc.*

19

f

Loud praise to Christ our King; Al - le - lu - ia, a - men!

19

19

19

23

Let all, with heart and voice, be - fore his throne re - joice;

23

No Ped. Ped.

27

Al - le - lu - ia, a -

Praise is his gra - cious choice: Al - le - lu

Praise is his gra - cious choice: Al - le - lu -

31

men!

ia!

ia!

31

f

ff

35

mf

No Ped.

39

rall.

p

43 **Freely**
mf

Come, lift your hearts on high, al - le - lu - ia!

43 **Freely**

47

Let prais - es fill the sky;

47 **Solo 8**
mf

51 *mp*

al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

51

55 Al - le - lu - ia!

He is our Guide and Friend; to us he'll

Al - le - lu - ia!

He is our Guide and Friend; to us he'll

59 *mf* *poco rall.* **Faster, in one** $\text{♩} = c. 56$

con - des - cend; His love shall nev - er end: Al - le -

con - des - cend; *mf*

63 *mf* Al - le - lu - ia, *rall. e dim.* al - le -

lu - ia, *mf* Al - le - lu - ia, *mf* al - le -

Al - le -

68 lu - ia! **Tempo I**

68 **Tempo I**

f Sw. {
No Ped.

73 *Gt. ff*

Gt. f

77 *rit.*

Ped.

81 **Broadly**
unis. ff

Praise yet the Lord a - gain, Al - le - lu - ia,

unis.

81 **Broadly**
ff

84

a - men! Life shall not end the strain; Al - le - lu - ia,

84

88

a - men! On heav - en's bliss - ful shore

88

f

91

his good - ness we'll a - dore, sing - ing for - sing - ing

91

ff