

How Great Our Joy

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VERSE

N.C. G/B C D⁷/A G Em Bm C G

1. While by the sheep we watched at night, glad tid - ings brought an
 2. There shall be born, so he did say, in Beth - le - hem a
 3. There shall the Child lie in a stall, this Child who shall re -
 4. This gift of God we'll cher - ish well, that ev - er joy our

7 C D⁷ G Em B B⁷ Em B⁷ Em D G

an - gel bright. How great our joy! (Great our Joy!) Joy, joy, joy!
 Child to - day. How great our joy! (Great our Joy!) Joy, joy, joy!
 - deem us all. How great our joy! (Great our Joy!) Joy, joy, joy!
 hearts shall fill. How great our joy! (Great our Joy!) Joy, joy, joy!

15 Em D G D⁷/F# G B⁷ C F#^o/A B⁷

(Joy, joy, joy!) Praise we the Lord in heaven on
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 (Joy, joy, joy!) Praise we the Lord in heaven on

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Em G C[°]/F# Em B⁷ C F#[°]/A B⁷ Em

high! (Praise we the Lord in heaven on high!)
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The musical score consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The bottom staff is in bass clef with the same key signature. The music is in 4/4 time. The vocal line features a melody of eighth and quarter notes. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords and moving bass lines.