

JOY TO THE WORLD (OUR GOD REIGNS)

♩ = 146 **VERSE 1,2**

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G A D/F# G
1. Joy to the world! The Lord Sav - ior come reigns Let Let
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G A Em D/F#
earth men re - ceive songs her em King; ploy Let while

G D G A
ev fields 'ry heart floods, pre - pare Him room and re -
and rocks, hills, and plains and

G A Bm D
heav en and na - ture sing, and re -
peat the soun - ding joy,

G A G
heav en and na sound - ture sing. joy.

A D/F# Bm A Em **VERSE 3** D/F# G
No more let sins and sor - rows grow nor

Em D/F# G
thorns in - fest the gound; He

Em D/F# G A
comes to make His bles - sings flow far
Em A Bm D
as the curse is found, far

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39 G A D
 as the curse is found.

42 D D VERSE 4 D
 He rules the world with truth and grace and

49 G A Bm
 makes the na - tions prove _____ the

53 G D G D
 glo - ries of His right - eous - ness and

57 G A Bm
 won - ders of His love, _____ and

61 G A D
 won - - ders of His love. _____

D BRIDGE Our God
 Let heav - en and na - ture sing, Let

67 reigns Am
 heav - en and na - ture sing, Let

69 Em G
 heav en and na - ture sing, Let heav - en and na - ture sing. Let

The musical score consists of six staves of music. The first four staves represent a vocal part, with lyrics appearing below the notes. Chords are indicated above the notes: G, A, D, Bm, G, D, A, Bm, G, A, D, and Em. Measure numbers 39, 42, 49, 53, 57, 61, and 67 are marked at the beginning of each staff. The fifth staff begins with a repeat sign and is labeled "BRIDGE". It contains the lyrics "Let heav - en and na - ture sing, Let" followed by "reigns Am". The sixth staff continues the melody with the lyrics "heav - en and na - ture sing, Let" followed by "Em G". The music concludes with a final section starting at measure 69, with the lyrics "heav en and na - ture sing, Let heav - en and na - ture sing. Let".