

Old Version of the Psalms  
Sternhold and Hopkins

Joseph Key,  
Psalm 81, Book 3, p. 56, 1785

Treble

Sym:

Tenor

Bass

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§ INTERLUDE & CODA

16 Tenor

1 Be light and glad in God re-joice who is our  
2 Pre-pare your in-stu-ments most meet, some joy-ful  
3 Blow as it were in the new moon with trum-pets

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Treble

8 strength and stay. Be joy-ful and lift up your  
*psalm to sing;* Sym: *Strike up with harp and lute so*  
of the best; As it is u-séd to be

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8 voice, to Ja-cob's God al-way. Sym:  
*sweet, on ev-'ry pleas-ant string.*  
done at a-ny sol-ern feast.

4 For this is unto Israel  
a statute which was made  
By Jacob's God, and must full well  
be evermore obeyed.



Joseph Key was an Exciseman, based in Nuneaton at the time of the publication of his first two books of Psalms and Anthems in 1774 and 1779. He died and was buried there on 24th September 1784, and his Wife subsequently published his two other books of music in 1785 and c.1790. He is known also to have published a book of 18 marches, although only one part of these has survived. This trans. © Edwin and Sheila Macadam 2003/2019

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Tr 1 Be light and glad, in God re - joice, Who is our strength and stay;

A 2 Pre-pare your in - stru - ments most meet, Some joy - ful psalm to sing;

T 3 Blow as it were in the new moon, With trum - pets of the best;

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Be joy - ful and lift up your voice lift up your voice to  
*Strike up with harp and lute so sweet, and lute so sweet, on*  
 As it is u - séd to be done, us'd to be done, at

Be joy - ful and lift up your voice  
*Strike up with harp and lute so sweet,*  
 As it is u - séd to be done,

Be joy - ful and lift up your voice, be joy - ful and lift up your voice  
*Strike up with harp and lute so sweet, strike up with harp and lute so sweet*  
 And as it u - séd to be done, and as it u - séd to be done

Be joy - ful and lift up, lift up your voice  
*Strike up with harp and lute, and lute so sweet,*  
 As it is u - séd to be, to be done,

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Ja - cob's God al - way, to Ja - cob's God al - way. -way. 1. 2. *DS*  
*ev - 'ry plea - sant string, on ev - 'ry pleas - ant string. string.*  
 an - y sol - emn feast, on a - ny sol - emn feast. feast. feast.

To Ja - cob's God al - way. -way. 1. 2. *DS*  
*On ev - 'ry pleas - ant string. string.*  
 At a - ny sol - emn feast. feast. feast.

To Ja - cob's God, to Ja - cob's God, al - way. -way. 1. 2. *DS*  
*On ev - 'ry string, On ev - 'ry pleas - ant string. string.*  
 At a - ny feast, At a - ny sol - emn feast. feast. feast.

To Ja - cob's, Ja - cob's God, al - way. -way. 1. 2. *DS*  
*On ev - 'ry, ev - 'ry pleas - ant string. string.*  
 At a - ny, a - ny sol - emn feast. feast. feast.