

# The Age Old Reason For Joy

R. Mayhew

*mf*

Voice 1

Some know ve-ry well the age old sto-ry of the birth and life of Christ. It's

Piano

*mf*

4

V 1.

hard to be - lieve all that's been nar - ra - ted in our mo - dern world of light.

Pno

6

V 1.

Ma - gic sto - ries, Christ as - cend - ing, all give some a cause to doubt. But

V 2.

But

Pno

8

V 1.

faith is the thing you must de - ve - lop to give you heart and sing it out. Let us

V 2.

faith is the thing you must de - ve - lop to give you heart and sing it out.

Pno

10

V 1.

sing our praise\_\_\_ on this spe - cial day,\_\_\_ young and old as one\_\_\_ full of

V 2.

Sing our praise, spe - cial day, old as one,

Pno

13

V 1.


love and fun. It's that time of year\_\_\_ to be so full of cheer\_\_\_ one di

V 2.


love and fun. Time of year, full of cheer,

Pno

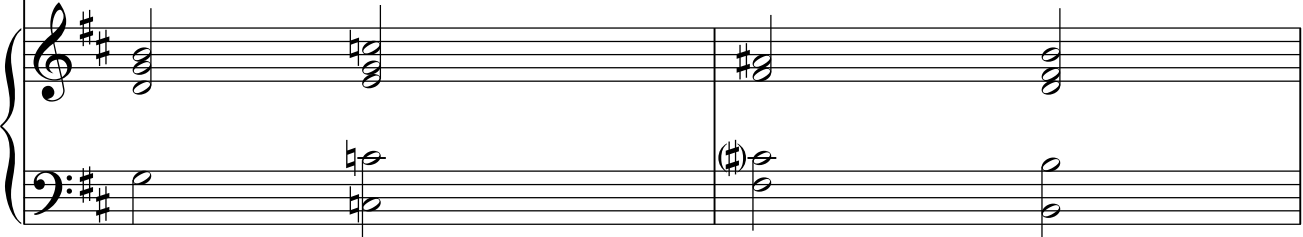
16

V 1. 

vine birth and our Sa - viour is here. Be -

V 2. 

di - vine birth, our Sa - viour is here.

Pno 

18

V 1. 

fore He was born the Ten Com - mand - ments were known by al - most ev' - ry man. God

Pno 

20

V 1. 

gave them to Mos - es well be - fore to un - der - line His won - drous plan.

Pno 

22 3

V 1. *But man had stum - bled from the path, so God sent His Son, to*

V 2. *so God sent His Son, to*

Pno

24 *mp*

V 1. *give to the world an un - der - stand - ing of what's right and what is wrong. Let us*

V 2. *give to the world an un - der - stand - ing of what's right and what is wrong.*

Pno

26

V 1. *sing our praise on this Christ - mas day young and old as one full of*

V 2. *Sing our praise, spe - cial day, old as one,*

Pno *mp*

29

V 1. love and fun. It's that time of year\_\_\_ to be so full of cheer\_\_\_one di

V 2. love and fun. Time of year, full of cheer,

Pno

32

V 1. vine\_ birth\_\_\_ and\_ Je - sus is here. Ga - ther all of your loved ones close a - round and

V 2. di - vine birth, and Je - sus is here.

Pno

*mf*

35

V 1. sing the joy this day does bring. Make friends and\_ wish them all the best and

Pno

37

V 1. teach them all the words to sing. Tell your chil - dren, and their chil - dren

Pno

39

V 1. ev' - ry - thing you know that's right. For faith and love is born at Christ - mas

V 2. For faith and love is born at Christ - mas

Pno

41

V 1. through God's Son\_ Je - sus Christ. Let us sing our praise\_\_\_\_\_ on this

V 2. through God's Son\_ Je - sus Christ. *f* Sing our praise,

Pno

43

V 1.  
Christ - mas Day \_\_\_\_\_ young and old as one \_\_\_\_\_ full of

V 2.  
Christ - mas Day, \_\_\_\_\_ old as one,

Pno

45

V 1.  
love and fun. It's that time of year \_\_\_\_\_ to be

V 2.  
love and fun, \_\_\_\_\_ Time of year,

Pno

47

V 1.  
so full of cheer \_\_\_\_\_ one di - vine \_\_\_\_\_ birth \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

V 2.  
full of cheer, \_\_\_\_\_ di - vine birth \_\_\_\_\_ and

Pno

49

V 1.

Je - sus is here. So there is the age old rea - son for this

V 2.

Je - sus is here. So there is the age old rea - son for this

Pno

51

V 1.

won - drous joy at Christ - mas time.\_\_\_\_\_

V 2.

won - drous joy at Christ - mas time.\_\_\_\_\_

Pno