

Behold The Glory Of God

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Descant: adapted by Chris Deily and

Roc O'Connor from the descant

by Bob Dufford to *Lift Up Your Hearts*

INTRO: *Lively, with much gusto* (♩ = 80)

D* G/D D G/D A

♩ REFRAIN:

D G/D D

mf-f

Melody

Descant

G/D D G/D D G/D A

glo - ry of God, - the Day - Star a - ris - ing!

D G/D D G/D D G/D D G/D

Christ Je - sus shines on the earth - with mer - cy en -

A 1-12 D G/D D G/D D Final D G/D D G/D A D G/D D Fine

dur - ing. ing. Fine

Behold The Glory Of God – continued.

VERSES:

Em *mp* G D A Em

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| 1. Night of hope, — | night of | glo - ry di - vine — | Dark-ness con - |
| 2. Dance for joy — | all you | an - gels of God, | Let the pow'rs — |
| 3. Let the earth — | in its | beau - ty re - joi - ce, | Ra - diant as — |
| 4. Robed a - bout — | in the | light of the day, | Let the Church — |
| 5. Bless - ed was — | the first | fall from your grace, | Bless - ed was — |
| 6. O how won - drous the | gift | of your love, | Ten - der gift — |
| 7. O my God — | you are | wor - thy in - deed | to re - ceive — |
| 8. God de - liv - ered our | life | from the snare | With a strong — |
| 9. Through the fire — | and the | wa - ter you led | With the dark - |
| 10. Lift your hands, — | off - 'ring | thanks un - to God, | Raise a hymn — |
| 11. With a shout, — | wa - ter | fled from the sea, | Paths were o - |
| 12. O re - mem - ber your | prom - ise, | O God, | Let your mer - |

G A C G

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| 1. — | quered ev - er - more. | Christ tri - um - phant |
| 2. — | of heav'n ex - ult, | All cre - a - tion, |
| 3. — | the morn - ing sky. | Chains of death — lie |
| 4. — | take up its praise, | Sa - cred walls — re - |
| 5. — | the fate - ful sin. | Bless - ed more — the |
| 6. — | on our be - half: | To re - deem — a |
| 7. — | our grate - ful song. | We ac - claim — the |
| 8. — | and might - y hand; | Set us free — from |
| 9. — | ness round a - bout, | Death was near; — the |
| 10. — | of end - less praise: | Bless - ed be — the |
| 11. — | pened by your Word | Far be - yond — our |
| 12. — | cy still re - main: | Save your peo - ple who |

D Em C G A *D.S.*

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| 1. shines on the earth | with joy that en - dures. |
| 2. join now in song: | "Sal - va - tion is won!" |
| 3. shat - tered this night — | Christ's vic - t'ry com - plete! |
| 4. sound with the voice | Of God's ho - ly ones. |
| 5. *blood of the Cross | Our God set us free. |
| 6. slave low - ly born | You gave us the Christ. |
| 7. deeds of your hand: | "Praise God ev - er - more!" |
| 8. all of our foes | to wor - ship the Name. |
| 9. snare was re - leased, | Our God set us free! |
| 10. Lord of our lives, | Whose mer - cy en - dures. |
| 11. thoughts or de - sires | Your mer - cy is sure! |
| 12. cry out to you, | "O God, set us free!" |

*Vs 5 alt. text: vic-t'ry of Christ

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OPTIONAL SATB REFRAIN:* (adapted from the SATB arrangement by Bob Dufford, SJ of the refrain of *Lift Up Your Hearts*)

Soprano *mf-f* D G/D D G/D D G/D A

Alto

Be - hold the glo - ry of God, _ the Day - Star a - ris - ing!

Tenor

Bass *mf-f*

D G/D D G/D D G/D D G/D

Christ Je - sus shines on the earth _ with mer - cy en -

A ¹⁻¹² D G/D D G/D D ^{Final} D G/D D G/D A D G/D D *Fine*

dur - ing. _____ ing. _____

*Descant can be sung with this SATB arrangement.