

Bring me joy!

for the Henbury Singers, Bristol

Slightly heavily, with a strong sense of pulse ♩ = 72

Oliver Barton

Soprano: *p* When I'm full of mi-se-ry, — *mf* Smile! *p* Bring me joy, When I'm full of mi-se-ry, —
Alto: *p* When I'm full of mi-se-ry, — *mf* Bring me joy, When I'm full of mi-se-ry, —
Tenor: — — — — — *mf* Bring me joy,
Bass: — — — — — *mf* Bring me joy,

Soprano: *mf* Bring me joy! For the an-gels are a-cry-ing 'Sin-ner, rise up and see! — Those *mp*
Alto: Bring me joy! Ah, — — — — — 'Sin-ner, rise, see! Oo — *pp*
Tenor: Bring me joy! Ah, — — — — — 'Sin-ner, rise, and see! Oo — *pp*
Bass: Bring me joy! Forthe an - gels cry, 'Sin-ner, rise — up and see! Do

Soprano: shep-herds in Ju - de - a, — those shep-herds they can he - ar When the *mp*
Alto: — — — — — Ah — — — — — When the *mp*
Tenor: — — — — — Ah — — — — — When the *mp*
Bass: do do do do do do do do When the

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Bring me joy!

an-gels cry a-loud,—'It's a boy!' Bring me joy, bring me joy, Bring me
an-gels cry a-loud,—'It's a boy!' Ah— Bring me
an-gels cry a-loud,—'It's a boy!' Ah— Bring me
an-gels cry a-loud,—'It's a boy, yes, it's a boy!' Ah, Bring me

joy, lit-tle ba-by, bring me joy! Bring me joy, bring me joy! Those
joy, lit-tle ba-by, bring me joy! joy, bring me joy!
joy, lit-tle ba - by, joy! joy, bring me joy!
joy, lit-tle ba-by, bring me joy! joy, joy!

shep-herds in Ju - de - a, — those shep-herds they can he - ar When the
La la la la la la la When the
La la la la la la la When the
La la la la la la la when

Bring me joy!

20 *hushed* *pp* *p thin-toned*

an - gels cry a - loud, — 'It's a boy!' Bring me joy! When - ev - er

an - gels cry a - loud, — 'It's a boy!' yes Lord, Bring me joy! When - ev - er

an - gels cry a - loud, — 'It's a boy!' yes Lord, Bring me joy! — When - ev - er

an - gels cry, 'A boy, a boy!' Bring me joy! When - ev - er

23 *warm*

I feel sad and grey, — Bring me peace, Oh when I feel sad and grey, —

I feel sad and grey, — Bring me peace, Oh when I feel sad and grey, —

I feel sad and grey, — Bring me peace, Oh when I feel sad and grey, —

I feel sad and grey, — Bring me peace, When I'm sad and grey, —

26 *pp* *pp* *p* *pp*

Bring me peace. — I think of ba - by Je - sus ly - ing still on the hay; — Do

Bring me peace. — I think of ba - by Je - sus ly - ing still on the hay; — Do

Bring me peace. I think of the ba - by, — still on the hay; — I

Bring me peace. I — think of Je - sus still on the hay; — Do

29
do _____ All my
do do do do do _____ All my
8 think a - bout the ba-by _____ and Lord, oh Lord, then may-be all my -
do do do do do do do All my

31 *mf* *p sub.*
trou - bles, bit - ter trou - bles will cease. Bring me peace, bring me
mf *p sub.*
trou - bles, bit - ter trou - bles will cease. Bring me peace, bring
mf *p sub.*
8 trou - bles bit - ter trou - bles will cease. Bring me peace, bring
mf
trou - bles will cease.

34
peace, Bring me peace, lit - tle ba - by, bring me peace, Bring me
peace, Bring me peace, lit - tle ba - by, bring me peace. Bring
8 peace, Bring me peace, lit - tle ba - by, bring me peace, Bring
p
peace, Bring me peace, lit - tle ba - by, bring me

37
peace, bring me peace. I think a - bout the ba-by, and
peace, bring me peace. Do do do do
8 peace, bring me peace. Do do do do
peace, oh bring me peace. Do do do do

mf *p* *mf* *pp* *mf* *pp* *mf* *pp*

40
Lord, oh Lord, then may-be All my trou - bles, bit - ter trou - bles will
do do do All my trou - bles, bit - ter trou - bles will
8 do do do All my trou - bles, bit - ter trou - bles will
do do do do do do do do do

42
cease. Bring me peace. Ah
cease. Bring me peace. *mp pained* In the dark - ness of my soul,
8 cease. Bring me peace. ah
do do do Bring me peace, oh bring me peace.

p

Bring me joy!

Oh bring me light! Bring me light! I'm a -
Bring me light, In the dark-ness of my soul, Bring me light! I'm a -
light, Bring me light! I'm a -
Oh bring light!

mf p

hi - ding, ah oo -
hi - ding from your judge-ment but I want to be whole, Oo -
hi - ding from your judge-ment but I want to be whole, So
Ah Do

p pleading
p
mf
mp *p plucked*

Bring sal -
Bring sal -
lead me Lord from danger, Lord lead me to the man-ger, Bring sal -
do do do do do do do Sal -

p

optimistic

52

va-tion to a poor— sin-ner's sight. Ah—

va-tion to a poor— sin-ner's sight, yes Lord, Bring me light, bring me

va-tion to a poor— sin-ner's sight, yes Lord, Bring me light, bring me

va - tion to my sight, yes Lord, Bring me light!

55

ah— dark - ness, bring me light, light, —

light, In the dark-ness of my soul— bring me light, Bring me

light, — In the dark-ness of my soul— bring me light, yes Lord,

bring light! —

58

- bring me light, yes bring me light!

light, bring me light! So

light, Lord, bring me light!

Bring me light, oh bring me light!

Bring me joy!

60 *p cresc.* Lord, oh lead me Lord, Bring sal -
cresc. lead me Lord from danger, Lord lead me to the man-ger, Bring sal -
p cresc. Lead me Lord, oh lead me Lord Bring sal -
p cresc. Lead me Lord, oh lead me,

mf va-tion to a poor sin-ner's sight. Bring me light! Bring me
va-tion to a poor sin-ner's sight, yes Lord. Bring me light!
va-tion to a poor sin-ner's sight, yes Lord. Lord,
lead me to the light, Lord. Bring me light,

65 Ah!
joy!
Bring me joy!
bring me joy!
bring me joy! joy!

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