

155 Raise a Song of Gladness

Jubilate Deo

D * G A D * G A (chords continue)

Raise a song of glad-ness,
peo-ples of the earth.
Ju - bi - la - te De - o om - nis ter - ra.

Christ has come, bring-ing peace, joy to ev - ery heart.
Ser - vi - te Do - mi - no in lae - ti - ti - a.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, joy to ev - ery heart!
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, in lae - ti - ti - a!

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Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, in lae - ti - ti - a!

*May be sung as a canon.

The Latin text here, for which the musical setting was originally composed, is from Psalm 100:1. The English paraphrase gives this verse a Christian interpretation, much as Isaac Watts did when he paraphrased Psalm 98 to produce "Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come" (see no. 134).