

179R Lift Up Your Heads

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German Chorale
Harm. by J.S. Bach, 1747
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Musical notation for the first system, measures 1-8. The score is in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It features a treble and bass staff with a vocal line in the treble. The lyrics are: Lift up your heads ye might - ty gates, Be-hold the child of glo-- ry waits;

Musical notation for the second system, measures 9-16. The score continues with the same instrumental and vocal parts. The lyrics are: The roy-al peace -is draw - -ing near, The hope -of- long - ing - hearts - is here;

Musical notation for the third system, measures 17-24. The score concludes with the same instrumental and vocal parts. The lyrics are: Whose life does joy - ful- ness e'er bring, Where-fore re - joice and glad - ly sing.

2. Fling wide the por-tals of your heart,
Make it a tem-ple set a-part
From earth-ly use for heav'n's em-ploy,
A-dorned with prayer, and love, and joy;
O pil-grim rul-er guide us on
Til peace on earth for all is won!

3. Oh blest the land, the ci-ty blest,
Where dwells a Christ-child in the breast!
Oh hap-py hearts and hap-py homes
To whom this peace in tri-umph comes!
So shall your sov'-reign en-ter in,
And new and nob-ler life be-gin.