

Inward Joys

The Lord hath comforted his people, and will have mercy upon his afflicted.

(Isaiah 49:13)

1. Now shall my in-ward joys a-
2. God, on His thir-ty Zi-on's

The first system of music consists of a treble and bass staff in 3/4 time, key of B-flat major. The melody is in the treble staff, and the bass line is in the bass staff. The lyrics are printed below the treble staff.

rise, And burst in- to a song;
hill, Some mer-cy drops has thrown;

The second system of music continues the melody and bass line from the first system. The lyrics are printed below the treble staff.

Al-migh-ty love in-spires my
And so-lemn oaths have bound His

The third system of music continues the melody and bass line. The lyrics are printed below the treble staff.

heart, And plea-sure tunes my tongue.
love To show'r sal-va-tion down.

The fourth system of music concludes the piece with a double bar line. The lyrics are printed below the treble staff.

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