

# 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- rise, And burst in- to a song;  
2. God, on His thir- sty Zi- on's hill, Some mer- cy drops has thrown;

The first system of musical notation consists of a treble and bass staff in 3/4 time, key of B-flat major. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are placed between the two staves.

Al- migh- ty love in- spires my heart, And plea- sure tunes my tongue.  
And so- lemn oaths have bound His love To show'r sal- va- tion down.

The second system of musical notation continues the melody and bass line from the first system. It concludes with a double bar line. The lyrics are placed between the two staves.

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