

# O there'll be joy when the work is done

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The musical score is written for piano in 4/4 time, featuring a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The score is divided into four systems, each with a treble and bass clef staff. Chord symbols are placed above the treble staff to indicate the harmonic structure. The first system (measures 1-4) includes chords Bb, F, F7, F, F7, Eb, and Bb. The second system (measures 5-8) includes Eb, Bb, Gmin, C7, and F. The third system (measures 9-12) includes Bb, F, Bb, F7, Cmin, Bb, F7, and Bb. The fourth system (measures 13-16) includes D, Gmin, Bb7, Cmin, Eb, Bb, F7, and Bb. Measure numbers 5, 10, and 15 are indicated at the beginning of their respective systems.

O there'll be joy when the work is done,  
 Joy when the reapers gather home,  
 Bringing the sheaves at set of sun  
 To the New Jerusalem.

### Refrain

*Joy, joy, there'll be joy by and by,  
 Joy, joy, where the joys never die;  
 Joy, joy for the day draweth nigh  
 When the workers gather home.*

Sweet are the songs that we hope to sing,  
 Grateful the thanks our hearts shall bring,  
 Praising forever Christ our King,  
 In the New Jerusalem.

### Refrain

Pure are the joys that await us there,  
 Many the golden mansions fair;  
 Jesus Himself doth them prepare,  
 In the New Jerusalem.

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