

# We have heard the Joyful Sound

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C G7 C F Gsus4 C G7 C F Dmin G

The first system of musical notation consists of two staves (treble and bass clef) in 6/4 time. The treble staff contains chords and some moving lines, while the bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. Chord symbols are placed above the treble staff: C, G7, C, F, Gsus4, C, G7, C, F, Dmin, and G.

5 C G7 C F Gsus4 C G7 C Amin D G

The second system of musical notation continues from the first system, starting at measure 5. It follows the same format with two staves and chord symbols above the treble staff: C, G7, C, F, Gsus4, C, G7, C, Amin, D, and G.

G7 C 10 Dmin7 G C G7 C G7 C G

The third system of musical notation continues from the second system, starting at measure 10. It follows the same format with two staves and chord symbols above the treble staff: G7, C, Dmin7, G, C, G7, C, G7, C, and G.

Amin F C G7 C C F 15 Dmin G7 C

The fourth system of musical notation concludes the piece, starting at measure 15. It follows the same format with two staves and chord symbols above the treble staff: Amin, F, C, G7, C, C, F, Dmin, G7, and C.

We have heard the joyful sound: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!  
 Spread the tidings all around: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!  
 Bear the news to every land, climb the mountains, cross the waves;  
 Onward! 'tis our Lord's command; Jesus saves! Jesus saves!

Waft it on the rolling tide: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!  
 Tell to sinners far and wide: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!  
 Sing, you islands of the sea; echo back, you ocean caves;  
 Earth shall keep her jubilee: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!

Sing above the battle strife: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!  
 By His death and endless life Jesus saves! Jesus saves!  
 Shout it brightly through the gloom, when the heart for mercy craves;  
 Sing in triumph o'er the tomb: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!

Give the winds a mighty voice: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!  
 Let the nations now rejoice: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!  
 Shout salvation full and free; highest hills and deepest caves;  
 This our song of victory: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!

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