

TELL THE HAPPY NEWS

(Unison or 2-Part, Accompanied)

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Joyfully

Piano introduction in 4/4 time, marked *f* and *Joyfully*. The right hand features a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes and quarter notes, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment of quarter notes.

Vocal entry at measure 5, marked *unis. f*. The vocal line begins with the lyrics "Tell the hap-py news that Je - sus lives,". The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern as the introduction.

Vocal line continues with the lyrics "Tell the hap-py news that life He gives; Tell the hap-py news to". The piano accompaniment remains consistent.

Vocal line concludes with the lyrics "ev - ry - one Je - sus lives, new". The piano accompaniment continues to the end of the phrase.

Vocal line concludes with the lyrics "life He gives." marked *rit.* The piano accompaniment features a more active texture with eighth notes in the right hand.

Section 17, marked *Slower* and *mf*. Vocal entry with lyrics "Tell the trag - ic news that Je - sus died, Cru - ci - fied by sin both yours and mine,". The piano accompaniment is more sparse, using block chords.

Vocal line continues with the lyrics "Tell the trag - ic news He was cru - ci - fied; Left for all to see there up - on the tree;". The piano accompaniment remains sparse.

Section 25. Vocal line continues with the lyrics "Tell the trag - ic news, He bled, He died. Cru - ci - fied in shame, cruel death He chose." The piano accompaniment continues with block chords.



1.

Je - sus died, He was cru - ci - fied.

2.

But praise God He then a - rose!

37 Group I

f

Je - sus lives with-in my heart to - day, Lov-ing me and keep-ing

Group II

f

Je - sus lives with-in my heart to - day,

37 *a tempo*

me each day; Tell the hap - py news, Oh
Lov - ing me and keep - ing me each, keep-ing me each

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tell the hap - py news. Tell the hap - py, tell the hap - py,
day; Tell the hap - py news, tell the hap - py,

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tell the hap - py, tell the hap - py, tell the hap - py news!
tell the hap - py, tell the hap - py, tell the hap - py news!