

Dedicated to Helena Fojkar Zupančič and Zbor sv. Nikolaja, Litija

# Sing Joyfully to God Our Strength

for mixed voices (SSA TBB) unaccompanied

Sing joyfully to God our strength;  
sing loud unto the God of Jacob!  
Take the song, bring forth the timbrel,  
the pleasant harp, and the viol.

Vriskajte Bogu, naši mōči,  
vzlikajte Jakobovemu Bogu.  
Dvignite pesem, dajte boben,  
milo doneče citre skupaj s harfo.  
Trobite na rog ob mlajšu,  
ob polni luni na dan našega praznika.  
Zakaj to je zakon za Izraela,  
pravo za Jakobovega Boga. [SSP]

Blow the trumpet in the new moon,  
even in the time appointed, and at our feast day.

For this is a statute for Israel,  
and a law of the God of Jacob.

biblical text in English: Psalm 81:1-4  
from the *Geneva Bible* [Geneva, 1560]

music by: Ambrož Čopi (b. 1973)

No. 3 from the cycle *My Soul Shall Be Joyful in my Lord* [2015]

**Allegro non troppo** =90

Soprano: Sing joy - ful - ly to God our strength, sing joy - ful - ly to

Alto: Sing joy - ful - ly to God our strength, sing joy - ful - ly

Tenor: Sing, sing,

Bass: Sing, sing,

Piano (for rehearsal only):

**Allegro non troppo** =90

God our strength,

— to God our strength,

joy - ful - ly, sing joy

renght, sing joy - ful - ly to

joy - ful - ly, sing joy - ful - ly to God our strength, sing joy - ful - ly

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*mf*

joy - ful - ly, sing loud, sing loud, sing loud, sing loud un - to the  
*mf* joy - ful - ly, sing loud, sing loud, sing loud, sing loud un - to the  
*mf* God our strength, sing loud, sing loud un - to the  
*mf* — to God our strength, sing loud, sing loud, un - to the

rit.

**Cantabile**  $\text{♩} = 85$

12 *f* God of Ja - cob! Take the song, bring forth the tim -  
*mf* God of Ja - cob! la la la la la, la la la la la, la la la la la,  
*f* God of Ja - cob! *mf* — the song, bring  
*f* God of Ja - cob! bring forth the

rit.

**ASTRUM**

17

- brel, the pleas - ant harp, and the vi - - ol.

la la la la la la, la la la la,

forth the tim - brel, the plea - sant harp, and the vi - - -

*div.*

tim - brel, the plea sant harp, and the vi - ol. *Blow the trum-pet in the new*  
*mp*

poco a poco accelerando - - - - -

22

*mp*

Blow the trum - pet,

*mp*

*div.*

Blow the trum - - pet,

*mp*

Blow the trum - - pet,

*mp*

Blow the trum - pet,

ol. Blow the trum - - pet,

*mp*

Blow the trum-pet in the new moon,

moon,

poco a poco accelerando -

**ASTRUM**

**Con anima** ♩=88

26

*mf*

blow the trum-pet in the new moon,

*mp*

blow the trum-pet in the new moon,

*mf*

blow the trum-pet in the new moon,

*mp*

blow the trum-pet in the new moon,

*mf*

blow the trum-pet,

*mp*

blow the trum-

blow the trum - - - pet,

blow the trum - - -

**Con anima** ♩=88

30

*p*

in the new moon, in the ne

*p*

in the new moon, in the ne

*p*

- pet, in the new moon,

**ASTRUM**

*p*

- pet, in the new moon, in the new moon,

*mf*

blow the trum-pet in the new

34 poco a poco acellerando - - - - -

*mf*

Blow the trum - pet,  
Blow the trum - - pet,  
blow the trum - - pet,

*mf*

blow the trum - pet,  
blow the trum-pet in the new moon,  
moon,

poco a poco acellerando - - - - -

38 Con anima  $\text{♩} = 92$

*mf*

blow the trum - pet,  
blow the

*mf*

blow the trum -  
blow the trum -

*f*

blow the trum-pet in the new moon,  
blow the trum-pet in the new moon,

*f*

blow the trum-pet in the new moon,  
blow the trum-pet in the new moon,

Con anima  $\text{♩} = 92$

Spiritosso ♩=85

*mf*

42

- pet in the new moon, in the new moon, e - ven in the time ap - point

- pet, in the new moon, in the new moon, e - ven in the

in the new moon, in the new moon, in the new, in the new moon,

in the new moon, in the new moon, in the new, in the new moon,

Spiritosso ♩=85

ed, and at ou

time ap - point - - - ted,

e - ven in the time ap - point

at day.

feast day.

tour feast day,

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ed, and at ou

time ap - point - - - ted,

e - ven in the time ap - point

at day.

feast day.

tour feast day,

e - ven in the time ap - point - - ed, and at our feast day,

AS 34.125/013

**Maestoso** ♩=80

**rit.**

53 *f*

For this is a stat - uate for Is - ra-el, and a law of the God of Ja - cob. Sing

For this is a stat - uate for Is - ra-el, and a law of the God of Ja - cob.

- a stat - uate, and a law of the God of Ja - cob.

a stat - uate, and a law of the God of Ja - cob.

**Maestoso** ♩=80

**rit.**

joy - ful - ly to God our strength,

Sing joy - ful - ly

**Allegro non troppo** ♩=90

**RASTRUM**

ly to God our strength;

- ful - ly to God our strength;

*mf*  
sing joy - ful - ly, sing

Sing, sing joy - ful - ly,

**Allegro non troppo** ♩=90

65

*mp* sing, sing, joy - ful - ly, sing  
*mp* sing, sing, joy - ful - ly, sing  
*mf*

joy - ful - ly to God to God our strength,  
*mf* Sing joy - ful - ly to ful - ly to God our strength,

**ASTRUM**

rit.

69

*mp* loud, sing loud, sing loud, sing loud un-to the God of Ja - - cob!  
*mp* loud, sing loud, sing loud, sing loud un-to the God of Ja - - cob!

*mf* sing loud, sing loud un-to the God of Ja - - cob!

*mf* sing loud, sing loud un-to the God of Ja - - cob!

rit.  
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