

MAJESTY

A MULTIGENERATIONAL WORSHIP EXPERIENCE FOR CHRISTMAS

WRITTEN AND ARRANGED BY
JOHN BOLIN & DON KOCH

ORCHESTRATED BY
CODY HOWARD McVEY



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A King Like This

Angels We Have Heard on High
Come and Behold Him

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery
Crown Him (Majesty)

God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen
Joy to the World!

Joy to the World! (Unspeakable Joy)

King of Kings

Majesty

O Come, All Ye Faithful
Shout to the Lord

Silent Night, Holy Night

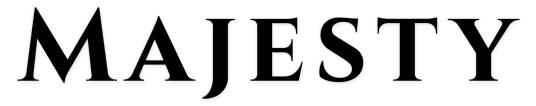
Sing Him Gloria

ORCHESTRATION: Instrumentation may vary from song to song.

INSTRUMENTATION: Flute 1-2, Oboe, Clarinet 1-2, Bass Clarinet, Bassoon, F Horn 1-2, Trumpet 1-2, Trumpet 3, Trombone 1-2, Trombone 3, Tuba, Timpani, Percussion 1-2, Harp, Rhythm, Lead Sheets, Violin 1, Violin 2, Viola, Cello, Double Bass

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RHYTHM PARTS: The rhythm parts in this product are designed to provide satisfying accompaniment throughout. However, keyboard players may find it helpful to reference certain passages in the choral score to supply the most supportive accompaniment.



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FOREWORD

For the past few years, this exciting series of multigenerational choir resources from LifeWay Worship has been revolutionizing church choir ministries across America and providing a fresh sense of vision! As the trend away from age-appropriate segregation in worship continues to give way to a more holistic gathering of all ages, our continued commitment is to equip you with exciting and transformational resources for your adult, student, and children's choirs and instrumental groups.

Our partners, John Bolin and Don Koch, are regarded by many as leaders in multigenerational worship philosophy and practice. Thus, LifeWay Worship has commissioned them, once again, to create a brand-new Christmas celebration in our exclusive Multigenerational Series of resources. We believe that, if adult, children's, and student choirs have been leading worship in your church for decades, this resource will be a catalyst for renewal and momentum. Meanwhile, if you do not have a student or children's choir, this entire work has been created in such a way that the ease of these modern arrangements will help you start something new that will prayerfully change your ongoing congregational worship experience.

You can be sure that we, your ministry partners at LifeWay Worship, are praying for you! Our mission is to assist you and your church in making disciples, one song at a time. It is our sincere hope that the moments of music you discover inside this book will become moments of ministry marked by the Holy Spirit as you share it with family and friends.

"Splendor and majesty are before him: strength and beauty are in his sanctuary. Ascribe to the LORD, you families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength" (Psalm 96:6-7, CSB).

Celebrate His Majesty!

Merry Christmas,

Craig Adams
Creative Director

PUBLISHER'S NOTE

Downloadable STEMS, SATB Rehearsal Tracks, and Lyric Text Files are also available for this musical at lifeway.com.

STEMS (every individual instrument on this recording in MP3 format for a variety of uses)

SATB Rehearsal Tracks (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass, Student Choir, and Children's Choir parts highlighted in MP3 format)

It is a joy to partner with you and your music ministry!

Craig Adams
Project Leader/Executive Producer
LifeWay Worship

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Gloria, Amen

includes Angels We Have Heard on High; O Come, All Ye Faithful; and Joy to the World!

Words and Music by JOHN BOLIN and DON KOCH Arranged by John Bolin and Don Koch

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Driving! = 136

WORSHIP LEADER: Merry Christmas everyone, and welcome, as we join with all generations



to worship our God and King, who was born for us. Let us sing of His glory and majesty





t"Angels We Have Heard on High." Traditional French Carol.

























 $t\hbox{\it ``'Joy to the World!'' Words by Isaac Watts. Music by George Frederick Handel.}\\$











Come and Behold

Words and Music by JOHN BOLIN and DON KOCH Arranged by John Bolin and Don Koch

WORSHIP LEADER: Church, we have gathered in this place to experience and behold our Savior, Jesus Christ. John 1:14 declares that, "The Word became flesh and dwelt among us. We observed his glory, the glory as the one and only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth"































Comfort and Joy

with God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen

Words and Music by JOHN BOLIN and DON KOCH Arranged by John Bolin and Don Koch

WORSHIP LEADER: Yes, to a world that was hopeless and helpless . . . Jesus came, the light in our darkness, the strength in our weakness, to bring us comfort and joy! Would you sing this great carol with us?



t"God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen." Traditional English Carol.

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WORSHIP LEADER: "The birth of Jesus Christ came about this way: After his mother Mary had been engaged to Joseph, it was discovered before they came together that she was pregnant from the Holy Spirit. So her husband Joseph, being a righteous man, and not wanting to disgrace her publicly, decided to divorce her secretly.

> "But after he had considered these things, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, 'Joseph, son of David, don't be afraid to take Mary as your wife, because what has been conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will give birth to a son, and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins'" (Matthew 1:18-21, CSB).

> "In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that the whole empire should be registered. This first registration took place while Quirinius was governing Syria. So everyone went to be registered, each to his own town.

"Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and family line of David, to be registered along with Mary, who was engaged to him and was pregnant.

(music begins to "So Silently" with "Silent Night, Holy Night")

"While they were there, the time came for her to give birth. Then she gave birth to her firstborn son, and she wrapped him tightly in cloth and laid him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them" (Luke 2:1-7, CSB).

Underscore 1





So Silently with Silent Night, Holy Night









WORSHIP LEADER: (*begin speaking at meas.* 26) "In the same region, shepherds were staying out in the fields and keeping watch at night over their flock.

"Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, Don't be afraid, for look, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people: Today in the city of David a Savior was born for you, who is the Messiah, the Lord.

"'This will be [a] sign for you: You will find [the] baby wrapped tightly in cloth and lying in a manger.' Suddenly there was a multitude of the heavenly host with the angel, praising God and saying: 'Glory to God in the highest heaven, and peace on earth to people he favors!'

"When the angels had left them and returned to heaven, the shepherds said to one another, 'Let's go straight to Bethlehem and see what has happened, which the Lord has made known to us.' They hurried off and found both Mary and Joseph, and the baby who was lying in the manger" (*Luke 2:8-16, CSB*).



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"Silent Night, Holy Night." Words by Joseph Mohr. Music by Franz Grüber.





















WORSHIP LEADER: Our Savior came, not with fanfares or processions, no, He came so silently.

And similar to us tonight, the shepherds and kings bowed down while Mary and Joseph looked on. And I wonder if they all understood what was before them—

the One who breathed a billion stars and planets into place... the One who, with His very fingertip, carved the oceans and raised the mountains . . . the One who had written and ordained their very life and existence . . . the One who blew the very air they were breathing in that moment—as they knelt down to worship their newborn King. The One who would live for them, speak for them, fight for them, die for them, and would <u>raise</u> to life again for them.

Can you picture this moment? The majesty of heaven, laying in a manger covered in the filth of earth. Two worlds . . . One Savior . . who would bridge the great expanse between heaven and earth and do for us what we could never do for ourselves.

(music begins to "Majesty"

Oh, that we, too, might look upon the majesty in the manger . . . the majesty that laid down His crown to come for us.

Underscore 2



For Adult Choir only Majesty

Words and Music by CHRISTOPHER CLEVELAND, JEFF PARDO, and TONY WOOD Arranged by John Bolin and Don Koch





























WORSHIP LEADER: "The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; a light has dawned on those living in the land of darkness. For a child will be born for us, a son will be (music begins to "King of Kings") given to us, and the government will be on his shoulders. He will be named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace. The dominion will be vast, and its prosperity will never end. He will reign on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish and sustain it with justice and righteousness from now on and forever" (Isaiah 9:2,6-7, CSB).

For Multigenerational Choir and Congregation

King of Kings with O Come, Let Us Adore Him





















ALL CHOIRS (with W.L.)
STUDENTS sing SAT
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t"O Come, Let Us Adore Him." Words: Latin Hymn; ascribed to John Francis Wade; tr. Frederick Oakeley. Music by John Francis Wade.















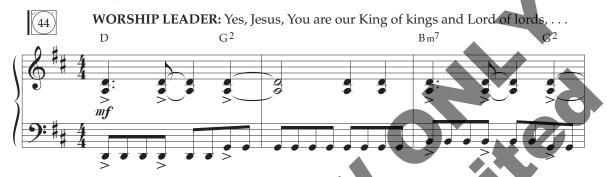
Gloria, Amen Reprise

with Joy to the World!

Words and Music by JOHN BOLIN and DON KOCH Arranged by John Bolin and Don Koch

t"Joy to the World!"

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and we sing "Gloria, Amen" to Your great majesty! Come on, church, let's sing





t"Joy to the World!" Words by Isaac Watts. Music by George Frederick Handel.





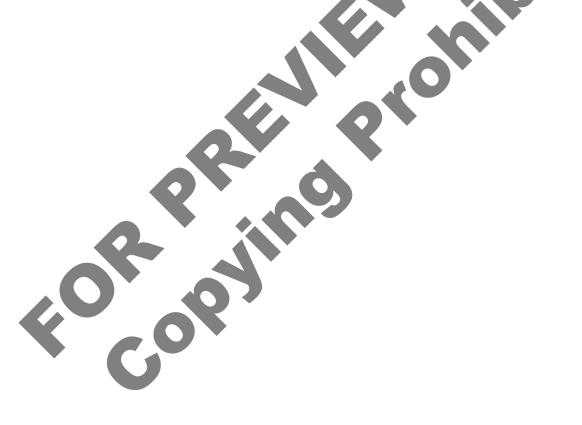












Bonus Anthem - without Reading

So Silently

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LifeWay Worship is thrilled to introduce a bright and vibrant multigenerational Christmas celebration for your choirs, worship team, worship band, and congregation! *Majesty* is a power-packed service of praise and worship that uniquely involves people of all ages in the telling of the birth of Jesus Christ through the combination of Scripture, fresh arrangements of best-loved carols, incredible new congregational worship songs, and soon-to-be-favorite anthems. Your choir will love singing the title song and latest Christmas radio hit from Red Street Records recording artist Avalon.

Created and arranged by John Bolin and Dove Award-winning songwriter/ producer, Don Koch, each song has been intentionally crafted in such a way that multigenerational choirs, soloists, and worship teams can together lead your seasonal worship gathering. There are standout moments for children, students, and adults. Children's and student choir arrangements are simple and easy to learn. Adult choir arrangements are accessible straight-ahead SATB. Adding to the potential impact of the resource are the options of sensational stem mix files and flourishing full orchestration by Cody McVey.

There is nothing quite like the power of bringing all generations together to tell the wonderful story of Christmas. Make your celebration the most it can be this year as you share this incredible multigenerational musical with your community!

GLORIA, AMEN

includes ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH;
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COMFORT AND JOY
with GOD REST YE MERRY, GENTLEMEN

SO SILENTLY
with SILENT NIGHT, HOLY NIGHT

MAJESTY

With O COME, LET US ADORE HIM

GLORIA, AMEN REPRISE with JOY TO THE WORLD!

BONUS: SO SILENTLY (no narration)



