

As We Sing of Hope and Joy

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(♩ = 88)

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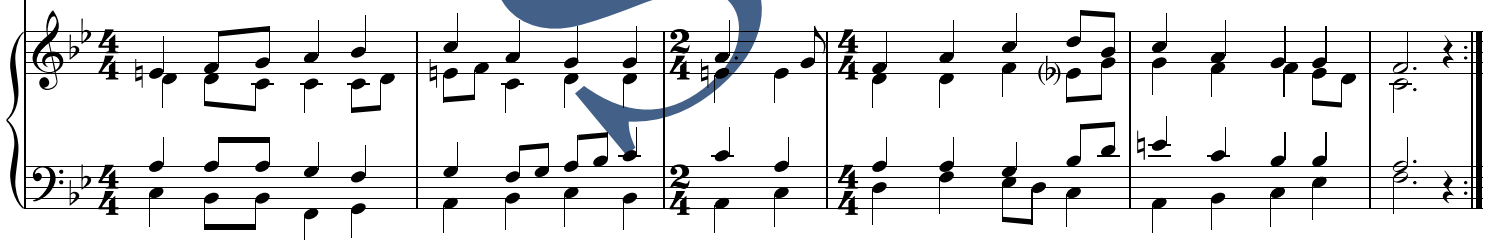


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