

Sing a song of joy

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for cpdl

Thomas Campion
First booke of ayres, 1613, #15
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Cantus

Altus

Tenor

Bassus

(lute)

1. Sing a song of joy, Praise our God with mirth.
2. Sing we then se - cure, Tun - ing well our strings,
3. First who taught the day, From the East to rise;
4. He the stars di - rects, That in or - der stand.

5. An - gels round at - tend, Wait - ing on his will.
6. All that dread his name, And his hests ob - serve,
7. Let us then re - joice, Sound - ing loud his praise,

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With voice as e - cho pure Let us re - nown the King of Kings,
Whom doth the sun o - bey When in the seas his glo - ry dies,
Who heav'n and earth pro - tects But he that fram'd them with his hand?

Arm'd mil - lions he doth send To aid the good or plague the ill.
His arm will shield from shame, Their steps from truth shall ne - ver swerve.
So will he hear our voice, And bless on earth our peace - ful days.

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