

A Song of Joys

Words by Walt Whitman (1819-1892)

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op. 146

Exuberantly ♩. = 76

The musical score is written for Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass, and Piano. The tempo is 'Exuberantly' with a quarter note equal to 76 beats per minute. The time signature is 7/8. The Soprano and Alto parts are mostly rests. The Tenor part begins with a *pp* dynamic and the lyrics 'Gau - de - a - mus,* gau - de - a - mus, gau - de - a mus,'. The Bass part begins with a *p cresc.* dynamic and the lyrics 'Gau - de - a - mus,'. The Piano accompaniment starts with a *f* dynamic, moves to *ff* in the second measure, and then to *p* in the third measure.

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

pp

p cresc.

Gau - de - a - mus,* gau - de - a - mus, gau - de - a mus,

p cresc.

Gau - de - a - mus,

f

ff

p

*Gaudemus = *let us rejoice*