

A Jubilant Song

Walt Whitman
from *A Song of Joys*

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Joyfully ♩ = c. 120

The first system of the musical score features four vocal parts: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. Each part is written on a five-line staff with a treble clef (except for the Bass part which has a bass clef). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is common time (C). The tempo is marked 'Joyfully' with a quarter note equal to approximately 120 beats per minute. The dynamics are marked with 'f' (forte) and 'mf' (mezzo-forte). The lyrics are: 'Make a song, make a song, make a song, —' for Soprano; 'Make a song, make a song. O — to' for Alto; 'Make a song, make a song, make a song, —' for Tenor; and 'Make a song, make a song. O — to' for Bass. The system concludes with a double bar line and a 3/4 time signature.

Soprano
Make a song, make a song, make a song, —

Alto
Make a song, make a song. O — to

Tenor
Make a song, make a song, make a song, —

Bass
Make a song, make a song. O — to

The second system of the musical score continues the vocal parts from the first system. The lyrics are: '— make a song, O — to make — a' for Soprano; 'make the most ju - bi - lant song, O — to make the most' for Alto; '— make a song, — make a' for Tenor; and 'make the most ju - bi - lant song, make a song, — make a song, —' for Bass. The system concludes with a double bar line and a 3/4 time signature.

— make a song, O — to make — a

make the most ju - bi - lant song, O — to make the most

— make a song, — make a

make the most ju - bi - lant song, make a song, — make a song, —

song, make a song, O to
 ju-bi-lant song, O to
 song, to make the most ju-bi-lant, ju-bi-lant song,
 O to make the most ju-bi-lant, ju-bi-lant song.

make the most ju-bi-lant, ju-bi-lant, ju-bi-lant, ju-bi-lant song.
 make the most ju-bi-lant, ju-bi-lant, ju-bi-lant, ju-bi-lant song.
 Make a song. The joy of our spir-it
 Make a song, make a song.

The
 is un-caged, it darts like lightning, my soul it darts like light-ning.
 make a song, my soul it darts like light-ning.