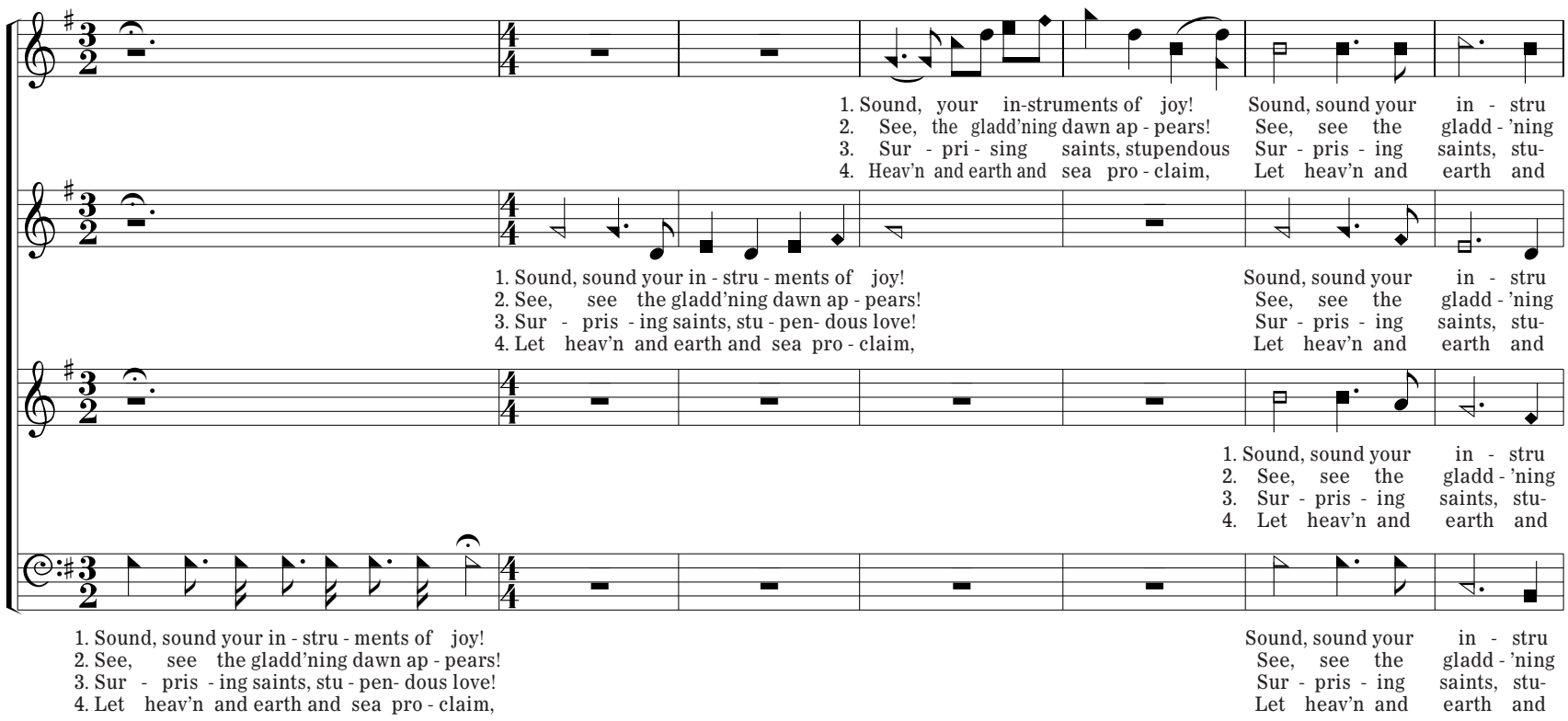
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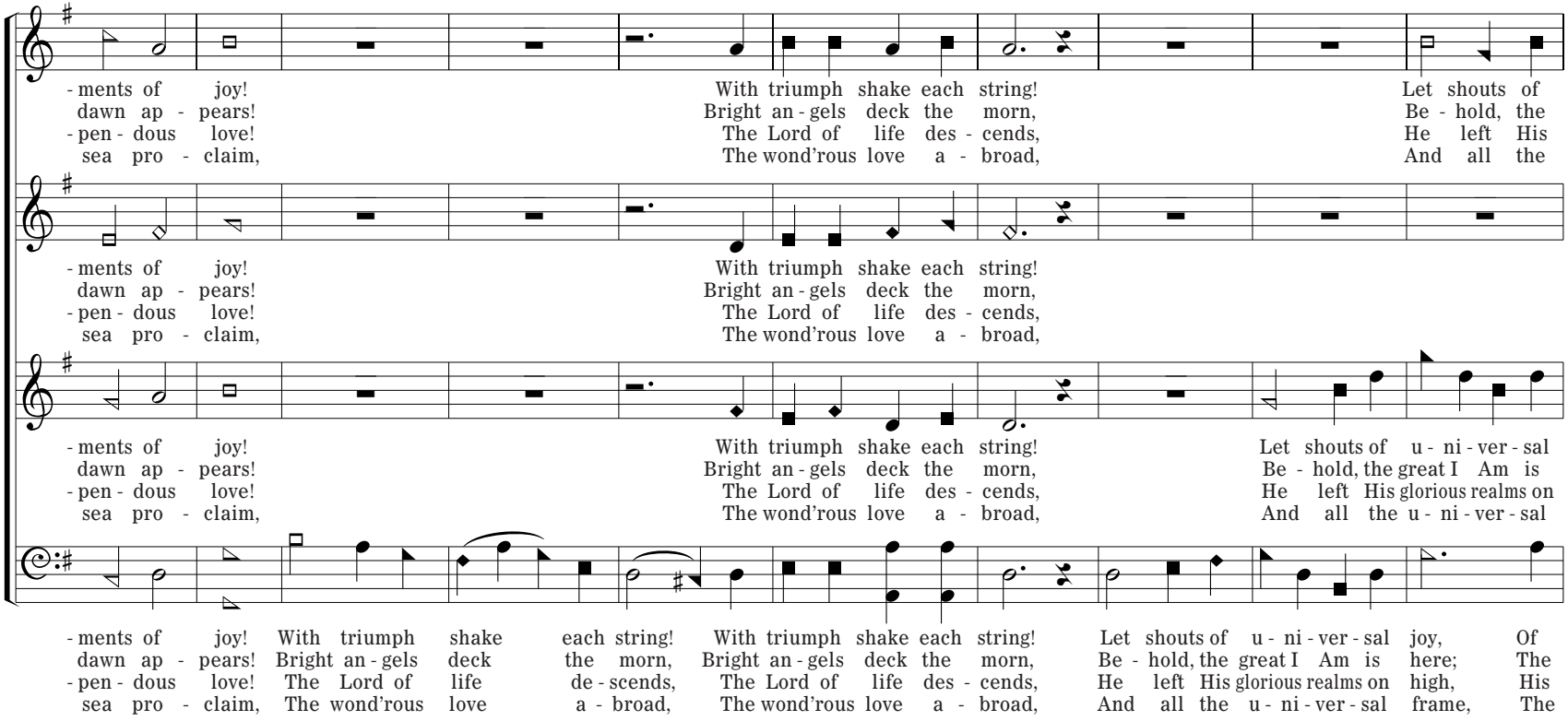
SOUND, SOUND YOUR INSTRUMENTS OF JOY. C.M.

Arr. by David Wright, 2006.



"Sound, Sound Your Instruments of Joy" was arranged from a recording of the English folk singers, The Watersons, who learned it from an earlier recording. Here is A.L. Lloyd's liner note: "Another splendid piece that has dropped out of our hymnbooks. This anthem, presumably of eighteenth century composition, survived among a few country choirs, chiefly in Devon and Cornwall. The Watersons learnt their version from an old (1934) BBC recording of the Mabe Male Voice Choir, from the Penryn district of Cornwall. The vicar of Mabe reported: 'The choir sings as their ancestors did. Such music as they have is in manuscript. They stand in a circle, the leader gives out the first line, and off they go, full tilt. They more or less make up their own harmonies'."

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