Optional introduction to "How Great Our Joy!"

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I bring you good news of great joy. Luke 2:10

1. While by the sheep we watched at night, Glad tid - ings bro't an an - gel
2. There shall be born, so he did say, In Beth - le - hem a Child to -
3. There shall the Child lie in a stall, This Child who shall re - deem us
4. This Gift of God we'll cher - ish well, That ev - er joy our hearts shall

bright.
day.
all.
fill.

How great our joy! Great our joy! Joy, joy, joy! Joy, joy, joy!

Praise we the Lord in heav'n on high! Praise we the Lord in heav'n on high!

TEXT: Traditional German carol
MUSIC: Traditional German melody; arranged by Hugo Jungst

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Irregular meter

Optional transition to "Joy to the World!"