

YOU WILL DRAW WATER JOYFULLY

Responsorial Song from Isaiah 12 for Pentecost 5, Easter Vigil
for Psalmist (Cantor, Assembly & Descant
with Organ, Flute Descant & Guitar

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*You will draw water joyfully
from the fountain of living water.*

I sing the news of Life among us,
so be confident and have no fear!
In that Name find your strength and courage,
and come with joy to the living water.

In joyful song, we now draw water
from the wellspring of new life,
in thanksgiving for the One Who promises
to lead us safely to a land of bounty.

Shout for joy, and raise the waters,
for new life shall come our way!
Dance before the Lord of what we have seen before us,
for all the weeping that darkness is over!

Sing of these glorious deeds, you people
and proclaim Justice to the world.
He is One Who protects the migrant,
Who brings life-giving waters to the stranger.

The Prophet Isaiah speaks of One Who will be the fulfilment of the expectations of Israel, Who will fulfill the hopes not only of Israel but of all humanity, the Justice that will appear on the earth. This longed-for Messiah would proclaim liberty to captives and a restoration of dignity to the oppressed.

Israel was born out of a moment of experience, so the Wanderer become the hero of the prophet's story. In the later Scriptures, we find the Wanderer on a journey, joining two fellow wanderers on the road to Emmaus, whose hopes had been dashed by the death of their friend, who seemed to be both the fulfillment and a direct refutation of their messianic hopes and expectations. Yet as their eyes were gradually opened and understanding took root, they rejoiced in the certainty of good news delivered to them by this stranger.

We live at a time of repression, when the joyful people have been criminalized and repressed in their hopes for a life of dignity and freedom from the repressive regimes from which they flee. Each of these is a stranger, and each one has the capacity to enlighten us, to evangelize us to truths which we may not yet clearly see. All are entitled to share the living waters, and it is at this common fountain, perhaps a well in Samaria, where the streams must flow from our eyes.

This understanding has determined my approach to writing this texts from Isaiah, which we sing at the beginning of the Easter Vigil stories about liberation, the freedom to become who we are intended to be.

- Tony Barr

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Responsorial Song from Isaiah 12 for Reading 5, Easter Vigil

Musical score & text from Isaiah 12.5. Tony Barr

INTRO ♩ = ca. 84

Psalmist (Cantor) at the Sababo (first time only)

Musical score for the Intro section, featuring a vocal line and piano accompaniment in 4/4 time.

Musical score for the main section, featuring a vocal line and piano accompaniment in 3/4 time.

wa - ter joy - ful - ly the foun - tain of liv - ing wa - ter.

C Am F C Am7 F Gsus4

REFRAIN
Duet on second Refrains

Musical score for the Refrain section, featuring a vocal line and piano accompaniment in 3/4 time.

Descant

All You will draw wa - ter joy - ful - ly from the

C Am F C Am7

from the fount of liv - ing wa - ter.

foun - tain of liv - ing wa -

Dm7 F Gsus4

VERSES

Flute duet on selected Verses

Psalmist (Cantor) from the an

1. ...sing the news of Life a - mong us, so be
2. ...ful song we now draw wa - ter from the
3. ...out and raise the raf - ters, for no
4. ...of these - rious deeds, you peo - ple and ac -

G F Dm Cmaj7 G

1. con - fi - dent and have no fear!
2. well - spring of new life,
3. ev - il shall come our way.
4. claim Jus - tice to the

Am Dm Am Gsus4 G

1. In that Name in your strength and cour - age, and
2. in thank - ing for One Who prom - ised to
3. Dance be - fore what we see be - fore us, tell
4. Here is One who pro - tects the mi - grant, Who

Dm G Am Dm

1. come with joy ——— to the liv - ing wa - ter.
2. lead us safe - ly to a land of coun - ty.
3. all the world that dark - ness is - er!
4. brings life - giv - ing wa - ters to the stran - ger.

Em Dm C Am Emsus4 Dm Em

D.S.
Descant on selected Refrains

You will draw
All You will draw

G F

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Descant

You will draw wa - ter joy - ful - ly, joy - ful - ly

All

You will draw wa - ter joy - ful - ly from the

from the fount of liv - wa ter.
foun - tain of liv - ing wa - ter.

VERSES Psalmist (Cantor) from the ambo

1. I sing news of Life a - mong us, so be
2. In joy you now draw wa - ter from the
3. Sing out for joy, raise the raf - ters, for no
4. Sing of these vi - rious deeds, you peo - ple and ac -

1. con - fi - dent and have no re - In that Name find your strength and
2. well - spring of life, in thanks - giv - ing for the One Who
3. ev - il shall not be our way. Dance be - cause of what we see be -
4. claim Jus - tice to the world. Here is One Who pro - tects the

to Refrain

1. courage, come with joy to the liv - ing wa - ter.
2. lead us safe - ly to a land of boun - ty.
3. fore us, all the world that dark - ness is ov - er!
4. mi - grant Who brings life - giv - ing wa - ters to the stran - ger.