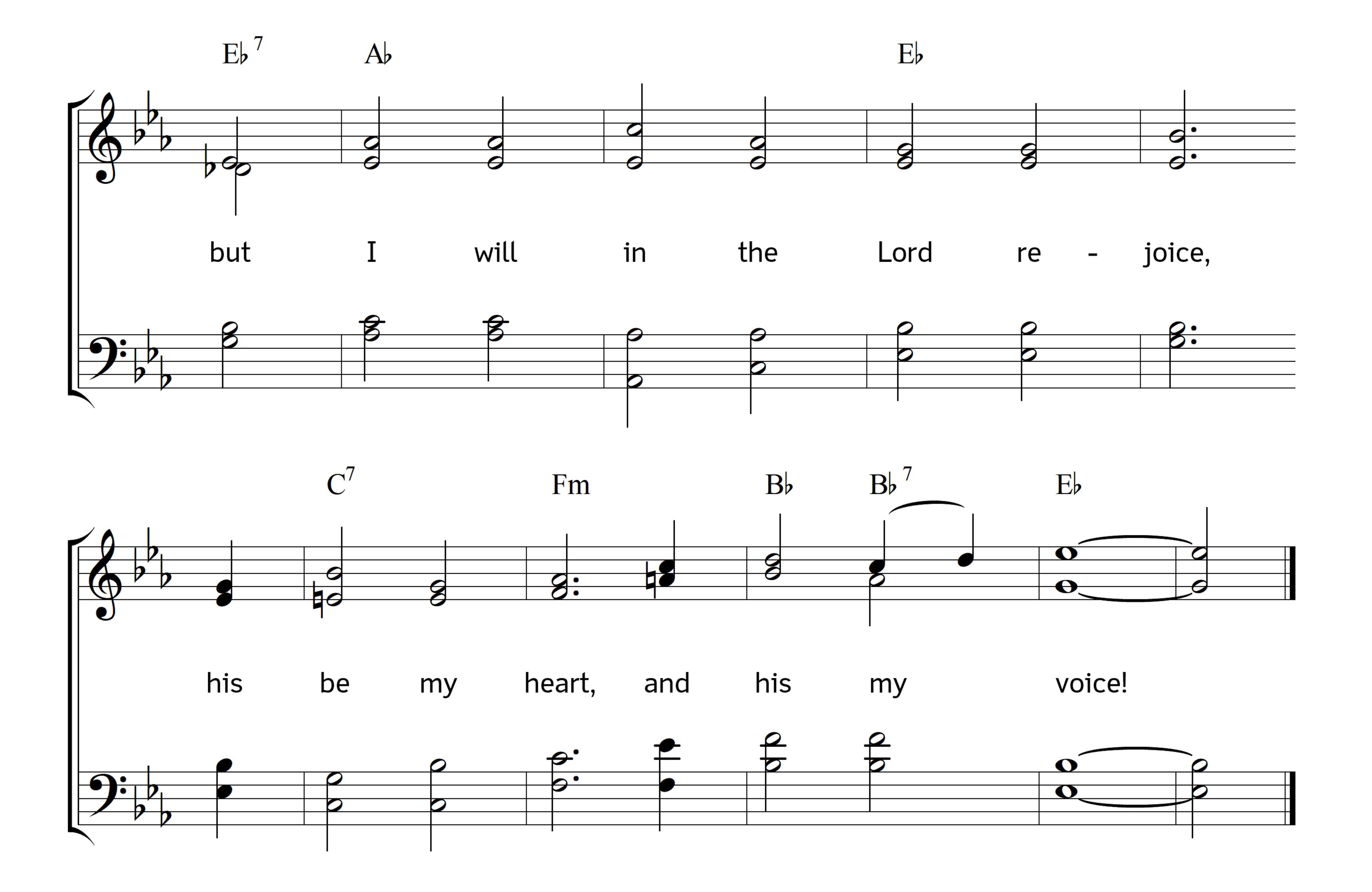
JOY IN THE LORD





- 2. Let others down the paths of life in heedless mirth pass on, grasp all its joys, shun all its strife, and live for self alone; but I will in the Lord rejoice, his be my heart, and his my voice!
- 3. With rising morn, his glorious Name, with setting eve, his Praise, my life shall earnestly proclaim through all its works and ways; in him alone will I rejoice, with harp and lute, with heart and voice.
- 4. I'll watch for his returning light, and, when I praise or pray, my thoughts shall be of waning night, my dreams of dawning day; always in him will I rejoice, his be my heart, and his my voice!

- 5. And thus while running life's long race, though let and hindered sore, his mercy and his bounteous grace will help me evermore; who doth in him alone rejoice, shall have light heart, and cheerful voice.
- 6. Happy! earth's vanities to miss, its dangers to withstand, the secret of my gladness this, my Saviour is at hand! Soon in his presence I'll rejoice with sinless heart and ceaseless voice!