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# He Has Made Me Glad

## (I Will Enter His Gates)

with  
Rejoice, the Lord Is King

Words and Music by  
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Arranged by Marty Parks

**1** With energy! ♩ = 108

**1** *mf* *sim.*

**4** *WOMEN: unison mf*

I will en - ter His gates with thanks -

**6**

giv - ing in my heart; I will en - ter His courts with

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8

praise. — I will say, "This is the day that the

Gm7 F/G C F/C

10

Lord has made!" I will re-joice, — for He has made me

Gm7 F/G Gm7 G

12

glad.

C F/C Gm7 F/G C F/C

**2**

*f*

vca vca vca

15

*add MEN: unison mf*

15

Gm7 F/G C F/C

17

*v*

17

Gm7 F/G C F/C

19

19

Gm7 F/G C F/C

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37

through us made known. Let the cross be our

37 Dm E E7 Am Am/G F

40 *unison*

glo - ry and the Lord be - our song.

40 C/E Dm C F G G C C/B

40 *unison*

43

Let it

43 Am2 Ebm11 Ebm7 Bbm/Ab Ab Gb/Ab

46

be said of us we were marked by for -

46 Db Db2 Bbm7 Gb Gb2 Gb

49

give - ness; we were known by our love and de -

49 Db / Ab Ab Fm Bbm

52

light ed in meek - ness; we were ruled by His  
(harm.)

52 Ebm Ab Gb / Ab Db Ab

55 *div.*

peace, heed - ing u - ni - ty's call,

*div.*

55  $B\flat m$   $G\flat$   $Fm$   $E\flat m7$

58

joined as one bod - y that Christ would be seen by

58  $E\flat m7$   $Fm7$   $G\flat$   $\frac{D\flat}{F}$   $E\flat m$   $D\flat$   $\frac{A\flat7}{C}$   $D\flat sus$   $D\flat$   $D\flat sus$   $D\flat$

61

all. Let the cross be our glo - ry and the

61  $A\flat sus$   $A\flat$   $A\flat$   $\frac{A\flat7}{C}$   $D\flat sus$   $D\flat$

*f*

64

Lord be our song; by mer - cy made

64  $A^b$   $A^b7/C$   $D^b$   $F$   $F7$

67 *unison*

ho - ly, by the Spir - it made strong. Let the

*unison*

the Spir - it made strong.

67  $B^bsus$   $B^bm$   $C$   $A^b$

70

cross be our glo - ry and the Lord be our

70  $A^b$   $A^b7/C$   $D^bsus$   $D^b$   $A^b$   $A^b7/C$

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14

13

save from wrath\_ and make me pure.

13 Asus G/A D2

15

*mf* Not the la - bor of my  
(harm.)

15 Dsus D/F#

17

hand could ful - fill\_ Thy law's de -

17 G2 G G# F# Em Esus G

19

mand. \_\_\_\_\_ These for sin\_ could not a -

19 A2 A A/G F#m F#m/A F#m/A#

21 (no breath)

tone; Thou must save\_ and Thou a lone. In my hand\_ no price I

21 Bm F#m/A F#m G Em Em/D

23 bring; sim - ply to\_ Thy cross I

*div.*

23 C2 G6/B Asus G/A

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15

25

cling.

25

D2 D C/D D C/D D/A

27

*f*

Rock of A - ges! Rock of A - ges, cleft for me!

27

*f*

G2 D/F# Em(add4) Em7

30

Rock of A - ges! Rock of A - ges,

30

Bm A D/F# G2 D/F#

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33

cleft for me!

33 Em(add4) Em7 Bm A Cm Bb

36 *unison*

While I draw this fleet-ing breath,  
*unison*

36 Eb Eb/C Ab2 Ab Ab/G

38

When my eyes shall close in death,

38 Fm Ab Bb2 Bb Bb/Ab

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# Optional Scripts

## **SWEETER AS THE DAYS GO BY** A Musical Celebrating Our Christian Journey

SONG: "He Has Made Me Glad (I Will Enter His Gates) with Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

**NARRATOR:** Enter His gates with thanksgiving! Enter His courts with praise! Give thanks to Him and praise His Name! These words of the psalmist can be our words today. May we always be known as a people of praise; a people who acknowledge God in every aspect of life. (Intro to "Let It Be Said of Us" begins) Fighting the fight, finishing the course, keeping the faith. Let it be said of us that we were God's people!

SONG: "Let It Be Said of Us"

**NARRATOR:** In times of doubt, in times of uncertainty, in times of fear, we all need a place of safety, a place of security, a place of refuge. Not a temporary shelter, but an eternal hiding place. (Intro to "Rock of Ages" begins) O lead me to the Rock that is higher than I. Lead me to the Rock of Ages.

SONG: "Rock of Ages"

**NARRATOR:** Along this journey of life with its joys and trials, its ups and downs, its celebrations and heartaches, some things remain constant. In fact, some things get better with time. They get richer with age. My friend, that's the life with Jesus ... sweeter as the days go by!

SONG: "Sweeter as the Days Go By"

**NARRATOR:** *Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. (Lamentations 3:22, 23 NIV)* Looking back over the years of our lives, it's encouraging to see that God has been with us all the way. Despite our stumbling, despite our doubt, we've never been alone. He has promised never to leave us. **Great is His faithfulness.**

SONG: "Never Once *with* Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

SONG: "It Is No Secret"

**NARRATOR:** God's magnificent power is seen in all of creation. And His transforming power is seen in the lives of those who put their trust in Him. Your name is probably on a lot of lists. Sometimes our names are added to a list; sometimes they're removed from a list. But God's Word assures us that once we receive His Son as Savior, our names are written down in a book that no one can change. Isn't that good news?

SONG: "A New Name in Glory *with* Just Over in the Gloryland"

**NARRATOR:** Yes, the Christian life is a journey – a journey from this earthly realm to the heavenly Kingdom. Thank God, we're not on this journey alone. He's with us every step of the way ... with you and with me.

Let's pray. Thank You Lord, for being with us at this very moment and through every day of our lives. Thank You for the strength You provide and for the Promise You've given **never to leave us or to forsake us.** (Intro to "The Longer I Serve Him" begins) **Thank You for the sweet, sweet presence of Jesus. Amen.**

SONG: "The Longer I Serve Him"

(As an optional Finale, you may wish to repeat the opening song, "He Has Made Me Glad (I Will Enter His Gates) *with* Rejoice, the Lord is King," inviting the congregation to join in.)

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## ***MY COUNTRY, MY HOME*** ***A Patriotic Musical***

SONG: "This Is My Country"

**NARRATOR:** *(spoken dry, no music)* **America! My country, my home! Blessed by God and protected by His hand. A nation unified in its diversity, rich in its heritage, and committed to freedom.**

**But have we forgotten what it means to be "one nation under God"? Have we neglected the "blessings of liberty" that only He can provide? Have we forsaken His Word, His Way?**

SONG: "God Will Bless America Again"

**NARRATOR:** *(over intro)* **If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land. (2 Chronicles 7:14 NIV)**

**NARRATOR:** *(spoken dry)* **We celebrate America not only as a land of freedom, but as a land of opportunity. We all enjoy the freedom to live and to move as we please. And we all enjoy the opportunity to see our dreams come true. But with these liberties come great responsibility – the responsibility to pause, to remember, to give thanks to the One from whom all blessings flow.**

**God of our Fathers, it's Your hand that has led us in the past, and by Your grace You'll guide us in the days to come. Refresh us, renew us, strengthen our nation to the honor and glory of Your Name. Lead on, O King eternal! Amen.**

SONG: "God of Our Fathers *with* Lead On, O King Eternal"

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