

Commissioned for the 2016 Texas Choral Directors Association Elementary Honor Choir

THIS IS THE DAY!

for 2-part voices and piano
with optional trumpet, snare drum,
and SoundTrax CD*

Words inspired by
Psalm 118

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With majesty (♩ = ca. 84)

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PART I

PART II

PIANO

f

This is the day!

4

f

This is the day! _____

This is the day! _____

This is the day! _____

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rit.

— This is the day! — This is the day to re -

This is the day! — This is the day to re -

rit.

With joy (♩ = ca. 132-138)
handclaps

11

joice! —

joice! —

With joy (♩ = ca. 132-138)

14

15

This is the day — that the Lord has made.
(come and lift your voice.)

This is the day — that the Lord has made.
(come and lift your voice.)

Let us re-joyce!_ Let us re-joyce!_ This is the day_ that the
(come and

Let us re-joyce!_ Let us re-joyce!_ This is the day_ that the
(come and

Lord has made. Let us re-joyce_ and be glad!
lift your voice.)

Lord has made. Let us re-joyce_ and be glad!
lift your voice.)

24

This is the day_ that the Lord has made.
(come and lift your voice.)

This is the day_ that the
(come and

26

Let us re-joyce!_ Let us re-joyce!_ This is the day_ that the
(come and

Lord has made. Let us re-joyce!_
lift your voice.)

29

Lord has made. Let us re-joyce_ and be glad!
lift your voice.)

This is the day!_ Let us re-joyce_ and be glad!

32 (handclaps tacet)

Empty vocal staves for the handclaps tacet section.

decresc.

36 37 *mp*

Haec* est

mp

The Lord be my strength and my song,
(For you are)

mp

40

di - es.

be the rock of my sal - va -
(you're the)

44 45

Be my guide, and make me strong.

cresc.

tion. Haec* est

cresc.

*Latin pronunciation: Hehk ehst dee-ehs. (This is the day.)

48 *mf* Be the joy of ev - 'ry na - tion.

mf di - es. Be the joy of ev - 'ry na - tion.

52 *handclaps*

55 57 *f* This is the day — that the (come and

f This is the day — that the (come and

Lord has made. Let us re-joyce!_ Let us re-joyce!_
(lift your voice.)

Lord has made. Let us re-joyce!_ Let us re-joyce!_
(lift your voice.)

This is the day_ that the Lord has made. Let us re-joyce_ and be
(come and lift your voice.)

This is the day_ that the Lord has made. Let us re-joyce_ and be
(come and lift your voice.)

glad! This is the day_ that the
(come and

glad!

67

DESCANT *f*

This is the day. Let us re-joyce!_

Lord has made. Let us re-joyce!_ Let us re-joyce!_

lift your voice.)

This is the day_ that the Lord has made. Let us re-joyce!

(come and lift your voice.)

70

This is the day, re-joyce_ and be

This is the day_ that the Lord has made. Let us re-joyce_ and be

(come and lift your voice.)

This is the day!_ Let us re-joyce_ and be



73 75

glad! This is the day!

glad! This is the day!

cresc. *ff*

76

day! This is the day! This is the day! This is the day!

ff

This is the day! This is the day!

This is the day!

79

day! This is the day! Let us re - joice, re -

Let us re - joice, re -

This is the day! — Let us re - joice, re -

cresc. to end

cresc. to end

cresc. to end

cresc. to end

82

joice, re - joice!

joice, re - joice!

joice, re - joice!

fff

fff

fff

fff