

Deck, Thyself, My Soul With Gladness

Melody: Johann Crüger

Arr: PKN - April 2024

Essential

May be sung by upper or lower voices

Optional

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Introduction and interludes

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1. Deck thy - self, my soul with glad - ness, leave the
2. Now I sink be - fore thee low - ly, filled with
3. Sun, who all my life dost brigh - ten; light, who
4. Je - sus, Bread of Life, I pray thee, let me

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gloo - my haunts of sad - ness, come in - to the day - light's
joy most deep and ho - ly, as with trem - bling awe and
dost my soul en - ligh - ten; joy the sweet - est man e'er
glad - ly here o - bey thee; nev - er to my hurt in -

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splen - dour, there with joy thy prai - ses rend - der
 won - der on thy migh - ty works I pon - der;
 know - eth; fount, whence all my be - ing flow - eth:
 vi - ted, be thy love with love re - qui - ted:

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un - to him whose grace un - boun - ded hath this
 how, by mys - te - ry sur - roun - ded, depths no
 at thy feet I cry, my Ma - ker, let me
 from this ban - quet let me mea - sure, Lord, how

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won - drous ban - quet foun - ded; high o'er all the heav'ns he
 man hath ev - er soun - ded, none may dare to pierce un -
 be a fit par - tak - er of this bless - ed food from
 vast and deep its trea - sure; through the gifts thou here dost

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Rall last time

Fine

reign - eth, yet to dwell with thee he deign - eth.
bid - en sec - rets that with thee are hid - den.
hea - ven, for our good, thy glo - ry, giv - en.
give me, as thy guest in heav'n re - ceive me.

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Alternative interlude

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For the best effect, sing one or two verses in unison