

Here is Joy to the World, one of the Christmas songs from the eBook 'Christmas Song Arrangements for Accompanying Singing Plus Instrumental Solos.'

The song is in 4/4 time and Thumb Brush works great for the first arrangement. The basses would be the 5th and 6th string for A, 6th and 5th strings for E7 and 4th and 5th for D.

On the first and last line of each verse, there's half a measure on A and E7 with the words 'Lord is' in 'Lord is come,' and 'nature' in 'nature sing.' It's just one Thumb Brush on each. 'Lord' is Thumb Brush on the chord A, and 'is' is a Thumb Brush on the chord E7.

The solo arrangements are in both music notes and guitar tab. If you don't know how to read guitar tablature, it's explained at..

christian-guitar-resource.com.

I hope you enjoy the song. If you like, share it with your friends.

God Bless,

Jean Welles

The chords are in the 'Common Chord Chart' eBook, if you can't find it or haven't joined the Worship Guitar Class Newsletter list, send a blank email to subscribe@worshipguitarclass.com The eBook will be sent to you and you'll receive the Newsletters.

Joy to the World (4/4 time)

A A E7 A
 Joy to the world! The Lord is come;
 D E7 A
 Let earth receive her King.

Let every heart prepare Him room
 E7
 And heav'n and nature sing. And heav'n and nature sing.
 A A E7 A
 And heav'n, heav'n and nature sing.

A A E7 A
 Joy to the world the Savior reigns.
 D E7 A
 Let men their songs employ.

While field and floods, rock hills and floods
 E7
 Repeat the sounding joy. Repeat the sounding joy.
 A A E7 A
 Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

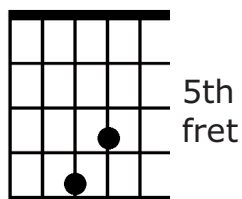
A A E7 A
 He rules the world with truth and grace;
 D E7 A
 And makes the nations prove:

The glories of His righteousness
 E7
 And wonders of His love, And wonders of His love,
 A A E7 A
 And wonders wonders of His love.

You can give it a modern sound using open chords. How about a nice strumming pattern like.

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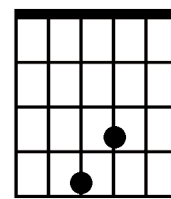
Joy to the World has a pretty upbeat tempo, so don't play it too slow. The first chord is an open A. Don't play the 6th string. Hold down the 3rd string 6th fret and 4th string 7th fret. On Lord is come it's half a measure on each. Repeat the open A, then open E7, 4th & 6th frets. 'Come' is normal A.



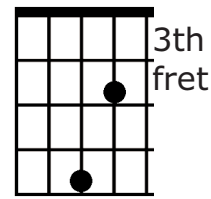
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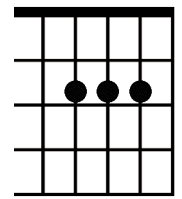
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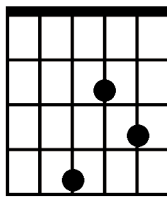
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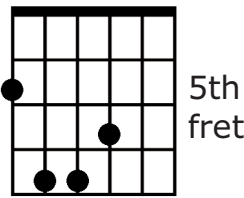
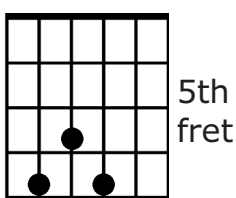
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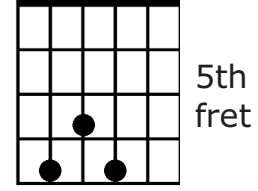
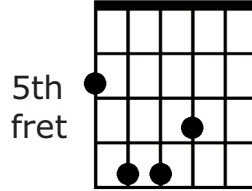
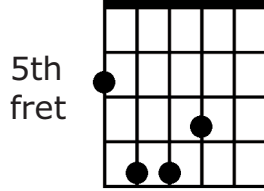
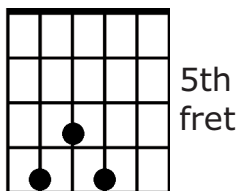
A
 come;



Let earth re - ceive her
 And heav'n and nature sing.



King. Let every heart prepare HIM room.



And heav'n and nature sing. And heav'n, heav'n and nature sing.

*In His presence is fullness of joy! Worldly joys fade,
 but the joy of the Lord doesn't. It's eternal, and not
 dependent on circumstances.*

