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¡EL CIELO CANTA ALEGRIA!

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¡El cielo canta alegría!

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PROGRAM NOTE

¡El cielo canta alegría! / Heaven is singing for joy! is a worship song of Argentine origin that has appeared in several recent North American hymnals. The text is a wonderfully positive song of praise, giving glory to God for the work that God is doing in our lives. It is suitable for worship in churches of a broad spectrum of worship styles and theological convictions. The text in this arrangement is given in Spanish and English, and can be sung entirely in either language, or in an alternation of Spanish and English. It makes an ideal introduction for churches just beginning to explore the rich resources of the music of the world church in their local worship.

This arrangement is designed to give strong flavour of the Argentine origins of the song. It is available in three arrangements: Two-Part Treble, SSA, and SATB, all with keyboard (ideally piano) accompaniment. All versions can be sung simply as a unison anthem or solo. Although no percussion instruments are given, the tasteful addition of some Latin American instruments is entirely appropriate for this arrangement.

— Roger Bergs

TEXT & IPA PRONUNCAITON GUIDE

¡El cielo canta alegría! ¡Aleluya!
el 'sjelo kant alegr'ia ale'luja

porque en tu vida y la mia
por'k en tu 'viðaj la 'mia
brilla la Gloria de Dios. ¡Aleluya!
'brija la 'gloria de djos ale'luja

¡El cielo canta alegría! ¡Aleluya!
el 'sjelo kant alegr'ia ale'luja

porque a tu vida y la mia
por'ka tu 'viðaj la 'mia
las une el amor de Dios. ¡Aleluya!
'las 'unel a'mor de djos ale'luja

¡El cielo canta alegría! ¡Aleluya!
el 'sjelo kant alegr'ia ale'luja

porque tu vida y la mia
por'ka tu 'viðaj la 'mia
proclamarán al Señor. ¡Aleluya!
proklamar 'an al se'ñor ale'luja

Heaven is singing for joy, Hallelujah!

For in your life and in mine

is shining the glory of God. Hallelujah!

Heaven is singing for joy, Hallelujah!

For in your life and mine

unite in the love of our God. Hallelujah!

Heaven is singing for joy, Hallelujah!

For your life and mine

will always bear witness to God. Hallelujah!

ABOUT THE ARRANGER

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PERFORMANCE TIME

ca. 1 min. 30 sec.

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¡EL CIELO CANTA ALEGRIA!

(Heaven is Singing for Joy)

for SATB Chorus & Piano

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Allegro energico $\text{♩} = 100$

Piano

A piano accompaniment staff in common time. It features a treble clef and a bass clef. The music consists of a continuous eighth-note pattern on both staves, with dynamic markings 'f' (fortissimo) and 'mf' (mezzo-forte).

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Continuation of the piano accompaniment staff, maintaining the eighth-note pattern and dynamics.

Soprano

Soprano vocal part in common time. The lyrics are: "1. ¡El cie-lo can-ta a-le - gri - a! ¡A - le - lu - ya!" and "1. Heav-en is sing-ing for joy, Hal - le - lu - jah!". The dynamic is 'mf'.

Alto

Alto vocal part in common time. The lyrics are: "1. ¡El cie-lo can-ta a-le - gri - a! ¡A - le - lu - ya!" and "1. Heav-en is sing-ing for joy, Hal - le - lu - jah!". The dynamic is 'mf'.

Tenor

Tenor vocal part in common time. The lyrics are: "1. ¡El cie-lo can-ta a-le - gri - a! ¡A - le - lu - ya!" and "1. Heav-en is sing-ing for joy, Hal - le - lu - jah!". The dynamic is 'mf'.

Bass

Bass vocal part in common time. The lyrics are: "1. ¡El cie-lo can-ta a-le - gri - a! ¡A - le - lu - ya!" and "1. Heav-en is sing-ing for joy, Hal - le - lu - jah!". The dynamic is 'mf'.

Continuation of the bass vocal part, likely concluding the piece.

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por-que en tu vi - da y la mi - a bri - lla la glo - ria de Dios.
For in your life and in mine is shin-ing the glo - ry of God.

por-que en tu vi - da y la mi - a bri - lla la glo - ria de Dios.
For in your life and in mine is shin-ing the glo - ry of God.

por-que en tu vi - da y la mi - a bri - lla la glo - ria de Dios.
For in your life and in mine is shin-ing the glo - ry of God.

por-que en tu vi - da y la mi - a bri - lla la glo - ria de Dios.
For in your life and in mine is shin-ing the glo - ry of God.

¡A - le - lu - ya! *¡A - le - lu - ya!* *¡A - le -*
Hal - le - lu - jah! *Hal - le - lu - jah!* *Hal - le -*

¡A - le - lu - ya! *¡A - le - lu - ya!* *¡A - le -*
Hal - le - lu - jah! *Hal - le - lu - jah!* *Hal - le -*

¡A - le - lu - ya! *¡A - le - lu - ya!* *¡A - le -*
Hal - le - lu - jah! *Hal - le - lu - jah!* *Hal - le -*

¡A - le - lu - ya! *¡A - le - lu - ya!* *¡A - le -*
Hal - le - lu - jah! *Hal - le - lu - jah!* *Hal - le -*

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lu - yal! ¡A - le - lu - ya!
lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!

lu - yal! ¡A - le - lu - ya!
lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!

lu - yal! ¡A - le - lu - ya!
lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!

lu - yal! ¡A - le - lu - ya!
lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!

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mp
¡A - le - lu - ya! ¡A - le - lu - ya!
Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!

mp
¡A - le - lu - ya! ¡A - le - lu - ya!
Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!

mp

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2. ¡El cie-lo can - ta ale - gri - a! ¡A - le - lu - ya!
 2. Heav-en is sing - ing for joy. — Hal - le - lu - jah!

p

¡A - le - lu - ya!
 Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!

p

¡A - le - lu - yal! ¡A - le - lu - yal! ¡A - le - lu - ya! ¡A - le - lu - ya!
 Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!

mp

2. ¡El cie-lo can - ta ¡A - le - lu - ya! ¡A - le - lu - ya!
 2. Heav-en is sing - ing, Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!

p

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por-que a tu vi - da y la mi - a las - u-ne el a - mor de Dios.
 For your life and mine unite in the love of our God.

¡A - le - lu - ya!
 Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!

¡A - le - lu - yal! ¡A - le - lu - ya! ¡A - le - lu - ya! ¡A - le - lu - ya!
 Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!

mi - a las - u-ne el a - mor de Dios.
 We u - nite - in the love of our God.

38 *f*

¡A - le - lu - ya!
Hal - le - lu - jah!

mp

¡A - le - lu - ya!
Hal - le - lu - jah!

¡A - le - lu - ya!
Hal - le - lu - jah!

¡A - le - lu - ya!
Hal - le - lu - jah!

mp

¡A - le - lu - ya!
Hal - le - lu - jah!

¡A - le - lu - ya!
Hal - le - lu - jah!

¡A - le - lu - ya!
Hal - le - lu - jah!

¡A - le - lu - ya!
Hal - le - lu - jah!

42 *f*

¡A - le - lu - ya!
Hal - le - lu - jah!

mf

¡A - le - lu - ya!
Hal - le - lu - jah!

¡A - le - lu - ya!
Hal - le - lu - jah!

mf

¡A - le - lu - ya!
Hal - le - lu - jah!

¡A - le - lu - ya!
Hal - le - lu - jah!

¡A - le - lu - ya!
Hal - le - lu - jah!

mf

¡A - le - lu - ya!
Hal - le - lu - jah!

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p

¡A - le - lu - ya!
Hal - le - lu - jah!

p

¡A - le - lu - ya!
Hal - le - lu - jah!

p

¡A - le - lu - ya!
Hal - le - lu - jah!

p

¡A - le - lu - ya!
Hal - le - lu - jah!

p

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f

¡A - le - lu - ya! ¡A - le - lu - ya! ¡A - le - lu - ya! 3. ¡El cie-lo can - ta a - le -
Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! 3. Heav - en is sing - ing for

f

¡A - le - lu - ya! ¡A - le - lu - ya! ¡A - le - lu - ya! 3. ¡El cie-lo can - ta a - le -
Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! 3. Heav - en is sing - ing for

f

¡A - le - lu - ya! ¡A - le - lu - ya! ¡A - le - lu - ya! 3. ¡El cie-lo can - ta a - le -
Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! 3. Heav - en is sing - ing for

*CRESCEENDO**f*

¡A - le - lu - ya! ¡A - le - lu - ya! ¡A - le - lu - ya! 3. ¡El cie-lo can - ta a - le -
Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! 3. Heav - en is sing - ing for

f

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gri - a! ¡A - le - lu - ya!
joy, Hal - le - lu - jah!

por - que tu vi - da y la
For your life and

gri - a! ¡A - le - lu - ya!
joy, Hal - le - lu - jah!

por - que tu vi - da y la
For your life and

gri - a! ¡A - le - lu - ya!
joy, Hal - le - lu - jah!

por - que tu vi - da y la
For your life and

gri - a! ¡A - le - lu - ya!
joy, Hal - le - lu - jah!

por - que tu vi - da y la
For your life and

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mi - a pro - cla - ma - rán al Se - ñor.
mine will al - ways bear wit - ness to God.

¡A - le - lu - ya!
Hal - le - lu - jah!

mi - a pro - cla - ma - rán al Se - ñor.
mine will al - ways bear wit - ness to God.

¡A - le - lu - ya!
Hal - le - lu - jah!

mi - a pro - cla - ma - rán al Se - ñor. ¡A - le - lu - ya! ¡A - le - lu - ya!
mine will al - ways bear wit - ness to God. Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!

mi - a pro - cla - ma - rán al Se - ñor. ¡A - le - lu - ya! ¡A - le - lu - ya!
mine will al - ways bear wit - ness to God. Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!

ff

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iA - le - lu - ya!
Hal - le - lu - jah!

iA - le - lu - ya!
Hal - le - lu - jah!

iA - le - lu - ya!
Hal - le - lu - jah!

iA - le - lu - ya!
Hal - le - lu - jah!

iA - le - lu - ya!
Hal - le - lu - jah!

iA - le - lu - ya!
Hal - le - lu - jah!

iA - le - lu - ya!
Hal - le - lu - jah!

iA - le - lu - ya!
Hal - le - lu - jah!

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Hal - le - lu - jah!

iA - le - lu - ya!
Hal - le - lu - jah!

iA - le - lu - ya!
Hal - le - lu - jah!

iA - le - lu - ya!
Hal - le - lu - jah!

iA - le - lu - ya!
Hal - le - lu - jah!

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ya!
jah!

iA - le - lu - ya!
Hal - le - lu - jah!

ya!
jah!

iA - le - lu - ya!
Hal - le - lu - jah!

ya!
jah!

iA - le - lu - ya!
Hal - le - lu - jah!

ya!
jah!

iA - le - lu - ya!
Hal - le - lu - jah!

fff

fff

fff

fff

fff