

Joy to the World [D] Three Dog Night Writer: Hoyt Axton 1971 V3

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M9uoq9gfeL0> Same Key BPM: 130

INTRO: 1 2 3 4 [D . D7 .] [G . Bb .] [D . A7 .]



VERSE 1: -----

HUGH [D . C↓C#↓] [D↓ Jeremiah] was a ▼ bull-frog
[C↓] [C#↓] [D↓ Was] [NC] a good friend of ▼ mine
[C↓] [C#↓] [D↓ I never] under [D7//] stood a single [G//] word he [Bb//] said
guys: But I [D//] helped him [A7//] drink his [D] wine
ALL And he [G7] always had some [A7] mighty fine [D] wine

CHORUS 1: -----

Singin'... [D] Joy~~ to the ▼ world ~~~
[A7] All the boys and [D] girls, now
[D//] Joy to the [D7//] fishes in the [G//] deep blue [Bb//] sea
[D//] Joy to [A7//] you and [D] me

VERSE 2: -----

SEAN [C↓] [C#↓] [D↓ If I] [NC] were the king of the ▼ world
[C↓] [C#↓] [D↓ Tell] [NC] you what I'd ~ ▼ do~~
GUYS: [C↓] [C#↓] I'd [D//] throw away the [D7//] cars & the [G//] bars & the [Bb//] wars
ALL And [D//] make sweet [A7//] love to [D] you

CHORUS 2: -----HAND CLAPS -----

Sing now... [D] Joy~~ to the ▼ world~~ [A7] All the boys and [D] girls,
[D//] Joy to the [D7//] fishes in the [G//] deep blue [Bb//] sea
[D//] Joy to [A7//] you and [D] me

INSTRUMENTAL CHORUS ----- HAND CLAPS -----

[D] [D] [A7] [D]
[D . D7 .] [G . Bb .] [D . A7 .]

VERSE 3: -----

GUYS [D . C↓C#↓] You [D↓ know] I love the ▼ ladies
GALS [C↓] [C#↓] [I D↓love] [NC] to have my fun
ALL [C↓] [C#↓] I'm a [D//] high life [D7//] flyer and a [G//] rainbow [Bb//] rider
a [D//] straight shootin' [A7//] son-of-a- [D//] gun
Yes, A [G//] straight shootin' [A7//] son-of-a- [D] gun

CHORUS 3: -----HAND CLAPS -----

[D] Joy~~ to the ▼ world~~ [A7] All the boys and [D] girls,
[D//] Joy to the [D7//] fishes in the [G//] deep blue [Bb//] sea
[D//] Joy to [A7//] you and [D] me

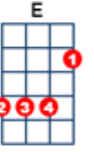
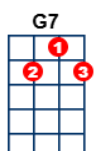
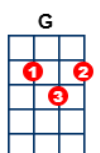
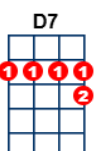
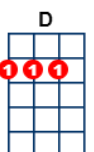
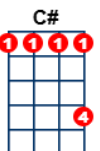
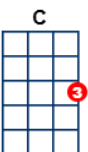
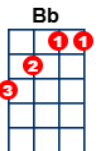
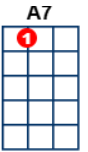
KEY CHANGE BRIDGE: -----

[E] Joy~~ [A] to the world ~~ [E] All . . . the [A] boys and girls
[E] Joy~~ [A] to the world ~~ [E] Joy. . . to [A] you and me

CHORUS x 2 TO FINISH -----HAND CLPS and TAMBORINE-----

[D] Joy~~ to the ▼ world~~ [A7] All the boys and [D] girls,
[D//] Joy to the [D7//] fishes in the [G//] deep blue [Bb//] sea
[D//] Joy to [A7//] you and [D] me 2 3 4

CHORUS x 2 TO FINISH -----ENDING [C↓] [C#↓] [D↓]-----



RIFF UKE HELP

Use the Bb shape from the 3rd fret for the [C↓] chord.

4th fret for the [C#↓] chord

5th fret for the [D↓] chord

or use [C#] shape with [D] from fret 2