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Side Notes: The words of "Joy to the World" were written by Isaac Watts and first published in 1719. As of the late 20th century, this song was the most published Christmas hymn in North America. This is a simplified and shortened version of my arrangement of Joy to the World that you can find in my book "Christmas Lullaby". Hopefully this is helpful to start learning the timing so you can graduate to a harder version.

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Easier Version

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The musical score is written for piano in 4/4 time. It consists of three systems of music. The first system starts with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The second system begins at measure 6 and includes a forte (*f*) dynamic. The third system begins at measure 11. The score uses a grand staff with a treble clef and a bass clef. The melody is primarily in the treble clef, while the bass clef provides a simple accompaniment. The piece concludes with a final chord in the treble clef.