

The Center of My Joy

"The joy of the Lord is your strength." (Nehemiah 8:10)

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38 Gospel ballad ♩ = 47

Chords: D^b, G^bm9/D^b, G^bm6/D^b, D^b, G^bm9/D^b, G^bm6/D^b, D^b, (8^{va}) D^b, E^bm/D^b, D^b, E^bm/D^b, G^bM7, Fm7, A^bm9, D^b7

Lyrics: Je - sus, You're the cen - ter of my joy.

Performance Instructions: mp CHOIR (with a soulful approach)

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7 *mf*

All that's good and per - fect comes from You.

G^b A^b_{G^b} D^b_F B^b7(#9) E^bm9 Fm7 B^bm_G A^b

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You're the heart of my con - tent - ment, hope for all I do.

A^bm7_{D^b} D^b7 D^b7_F G^bM7 E^bm_{G^b} C^b9 G^bm6_{B^b}

11 **39** 0:51

Je - sus, You're the cen - ter of my joy.

D^b_{A^b} B^b7(b9)_D E^bm B^bm_G A^b D^b G^b_{B^b} A^b_C

13 *mp* SOLO (with great freedom)

When I've lost my di-rec-tion, You're the com-pass for my way. You're the

D^b Fm7 G^b A^b2 / G^b D^b2 / F D^b / F F7(#5)

15

fire and the light when nights are long and cold. In

B^bm D^b / E^b E^b7 E^bm7 / A^b A^b7(add13) G^b / B^b A^b / C

17

sad-ness, You are the laugh-ter that shat-ters all my fears. When I'm all

D^b D^b / F G^b A^b2 / G^b D^b / F E^bm / C F7(b9)

19 **40** 1:32

a-lone, You're hand is there to hold. That's why I sing

B^bm D^b / E^b E^b7 E^bm7 / A^b A^b7 G^b / B^b A^b / C

21 *mf* CHOIR (SOLO cont. with freedom)

Je - sus, You're the cen - ter of my joy.

mf

Chord progression: D^b , $E^b m / D^b$, D^b , $E^b m / D^b$, $G^b M7$, $F m7$, $A^b m9$, D^b7

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All that's good and per - fect comes from You.

Chord progression: G^b , A^b / G^b , D^b / F , $B^b m7$, $E^b m9$, $F m7$, $B^b m / G$, A^b

25

You're the heart of my con - tent - ment, hope for all I do.

Chord progression: $A^b m7 / D^b$, $D^b7(add13)$, $A^b m9$, D^b7 , $G^b M7$, $E^b m / G^b$, C^b9 , $G^b m6 / B^b$

27 **41** 2:13

Je - sus, You're the cen - ter of my joy.

D^{\flat} $Fm7$ B^{\flat} B^{\flat}_{sus} B^{\flat} $B^{\flat}7$ $E^{\flat}m$ $B^{\flat}m$ A^{\flat} D^{\flat} G^{\flat} A^{\flat}
 A^{\flat} C D F G B^{\flat} C

29 *mf* SOLO 3

You are why I find plea - sure in the sim - ple things of life. - You're the

D^{\flat} $Fm7$ G^{\flat} $A^{\flat}2$ $D^{\flat}2$ D^{\flat} $F7(\#5)$
 G^{\flat} F F

31

mu - sic in the mea - dows and the streams, the

$B^{\flat}m$ D^{\flat} $E^{\flat}7$ $E^{\flat}m7$ $A^{\flat}7$
 E^{\flat} A^{\flat}

33 *building...*

voic - es of the chil - dren, my fam - 'ly and my home. You're the

cresc.

D^b $\frac{D^b}{F}$ $Fm7$ G^b $\frac{A^b2}{G^b}$ $\frac{D^b}{F}$ $\frac{E^bm}{C}$ $F7(b9)$

35 **42** 2:53

source and the fin - ish of my high - est dreams. That's why I sing -

f

B^bm E^b7sus E^b7 $\frac{E^bm7}{A^b}$ $\frac{G^b}{B^b}$ $\frac{A^b}{C}$

p *f*

37 *f* **CHOIR** (with a soulful approach)

Je - sus, You're the cen - ter of my joy.

D^b $\frac{E^bm}{D^b}$ D^b $\frac{E^bm}{D^b}$ G^bM7 $Fm7$ A^bm9 $G7(b5)$

39

All that's good and per - fect comes from You.

G^b A^b/_{G^b} D^b/_F B^bm7 E^bm9 Fm7 B^bm/_G A^b

41 **43** 3:24

You're the heart of my con - tent - ment, hope for all I do.

A^bm7/_{D^b} D^b7(add13) C^b/_{E^b} D^b/_F G^bM7 E^bm/_{G^b} C^b9 G^bm6/_{B^{bb}}

43

Je - sus, You are the cen - ter of my

D^b/_{A^b} F7sus/_C F7(b9) B^bm A^b G G^bm/_{E^b} D^b/_F G^bm6 G^bm/_{B^{bb}}

mf

45

joy. Je - sus, You are the cen - ter of my

f

D^{\flat} A^{\flat} $\text{F}7^{\text{sus}}$ C $\text{F}7(\#5)$ B^{\flat}m A^{\flat} G G^{\flat}m D^{\flat} $\text{G}^{\flat}\text{m}6$ G^{\flat}m B^{\flat}

47

joy. Je - sus, You are the cen - ter of my

ff

D^{\flat} A^{\flat} E^{\flat}m C $\text{F}7(\text{b}9)$ B^{\flat}m A^{\flat} G G^{\flat}m E^{\flat} G^{\flat}m

49

joy! Je - sus, You are the cen - ter of my

D^{\flat} A^{\flat} $\text{B}^{\flat}\text{m}7$ E^{\flat}m C C^{\flat} B^{\flat} $\text{F}7(\text{b}9)$ A B^{\flat}m A^{\flat} G G^{\flat}m D^{\flat} $\text{G}^{\flat}\text{m}6$ G^{\flat}m B^{\flat}

51

unison

joy! You're the cen - ter of my joy! Oh, _____ oh, _____
 You're the cen - ter of my joy! _____ Oh, _____

unison

**opt. BASS tacet*

$\frac{D\flat}{A\flat}$ $C\flat 9(\text{add}13)$ $B\flat 7(\flat 9)$ \bar{D} $E\flat m$ $\frac{B\flat m}{G}$ $A\flat$ $D\flat$ $\frac{D\flat}{F}$

53

molto rit.

div.

my joy! my joy!

div.

$G\flat m$ $B\flat$ $A\flat$ $G\flat$ $F\flat$ $E\flat$ $A\flat$ $D\flat$

molto rit.