

Be light and glad, in God rejoice

Psalm 81

Richard Alison (c.1560-c.1610)

Cantus (part 1 of 4)

The Whole Booke of Psalmes (London, 1621)

Be light and glad, in God re-joyce, which is our strength and stay:
as it were in the new moon with trum-pets of the best:

Be joy-ful and lift up your voice to Ja-cob's God I say. Pre-
As it is u-sed to be done at a-ny so-lemn feast. For

pare your in-stru-ments most mete some joy-ful psalm to sing Strike up with
this is un-to Is-ra-ël a sta-tute and a trade, a law that

harp and lute so sweet, on e-very plea-sant string. Blow
must be kept full well which Ja-cob's God hath made.