

HEAVEN

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Joyful ($\text{♩} = 128$)

The musical score consists of three systems of music. The top system starts with a treble clef, a key signature of four sharps, and a common time signature (4). The tempo is marked as Joyful ($\text{♩} = 128$). The lyrics begin with "Heav-en," followed by a measure of rests. The piano accompaniment features eighth-note chords in the bass line. The middle system continues with the same key signature and time signature. The lyrics "Heav-en is the place where Hap-pi - ness is ev - 'ry - where," are written below the notes. The piano accompaniment includes eighth-note chords in the bass line. The bottom system continues with the same key signature and time signature. The lyrics "An - i - mals and birds sing as does ev - 'ry - thing," are written below the notes. The piano accompaniment includes eighth-note chords in the bass line.

Heav-en,

f

Heav-en is the place where Hap-pi - ness is ev - 'ry - where,

An - i - mals and birds sing as does ev - 'ry - thing,

Hap - pi - ness - is ev - 'ry-where, Hap - pi - ness - is ev -

mp

- 'ry - where, Hap - pi - ness - is ev - 'ry - where,

Hap - pi - ness - is ev - 'ry - where, ev - 'ry - where.

mf *f*

Heav - en, Heav - en.

8va

8

The musical score consists of six staves of music for voice and piano. The top two staves are for the voice, and the bottom four staves are for the piano. The key signature is A major (three sharps). The vocal parts sing the lyrics "Hap - pi - ness - is ev - 'ry-where," repeated three times. The piano accompaniment features chords and eighth-note patterns. The dynamic marking "mp" appears in the middle section. The vocal part ends with "ev - 'ry - where." The piano part includes dynamic markings "mf" and "f". The final section begins with "Heav - en," followed by a piano part with a dynamic marking "8va" and a tempo marking "8".

To each stone,— "How do you do?"

mp

Stone an - swers back,

"Well, and you?"

Heav - en,—

Heav - en

is the place

f

mp

where Hap - pi - ness - is ev - 'ry - where,