

Joy To The World (1970)

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Key: **[D]** artist: Three Dog Night writer: Hoyt Axton

Intro: *Lines 3 and 4 of the verse*
[D] [D7] [G] [Bb] [D] [A7] [D]

Verse 1: **[C] [C#] [D] [Stop]**
[NC] Jeremiah was a bullfrog **[C] [C#] [D] [Stop]**
[NC] Was a good friend of mine **[C] [C#] [D]**
I **[D]** never under **[D7]** stood a single **[G]** word he **[Bb]** said
But I **[D]** helped him **[A7]** drink his **[D]** wine
And he **[G7]** always had some **[A7]** mighty fine **[D]** wine

Chorus: 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: **[C] [C#] [D] [Stop]**
[NC] If I were the king of the world **[C] [C#] [D] [Stop]**
[NC] Tell you what I'd do **[C] [C#] [D]**
I'd **[D]** throw away the **[D7]** cars and the **[G]** bars and the **[Bb]** wars
And **[D]** make sweet **[A7]** love to **[D]** you

Chorus: Singin' now **[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

Instrumental solo: *chorus melody*
[D] [A7] [D] [D] [D7] [G] [Bb] [D] [A7] [D]

Verse 3: **[C] [C#] [D] [Stop]**
[NC] You know I love the ladies **[C] [C#] [D] [Stop]**
[NC] I love to have my fun **[C] [C#] [D]**
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 **[G7]** straight shootin' **[A7]** son-of-a- **[D]** gun

[Chorus]

Key change: **[Stop] [E]** Joy... **[D]** to the **[A]** world
[Stop] [E] All... the **[D]** boys and **[A]** girls
[Stop] [E] Joy... **[D]** to the **[A]** world
[Stop] [E] Joy... to **[D]** you and **[A]** me

Chorus: *two times*
[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

Outro: **[D]** Joy to the **[D7]** fishes in the **[G]** deep blue **[Bb]** sea
[D] Joy to **[A7]** you and **[D]** me