

If You Love Him

Clap Your Hands, Click Your Sticks, Sing a Song

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Brightly ($\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 104$)

Chords: F, C7, F, C

mf

4 *mf*

1. If you love Him (clap, clap, clap) like I love Him (clap, clap, clap)
 Him (click, click, click) like I love Him (click, click, click)
 Him La - la - la like I love Him La - la

N.C. F

8

clap) then clap your hands, your hap - py hands, then clap your hands! (clap, clap,
 click) then click your sticks, your rhy - thm sticks, then click your sticks! (click, click,
 la! then sing a - long a hap - py song, Oh, sing a song! La - la -

C7

28

clap) If you love Him (clap, clap, clap) like I love Him (clap, clap, click) If you love Him (click, click, click) like I love Him (click, click, la! If you love Him La - la - la! like I love Him La - la -

C7

32

clap) then clap your hands! (clap, clap, clap) (clap, clap, clap). click) then click your sticks! (click, click, click) (click, click, click). la! then sing a song! La - la - la! La - la -

F B \flat F C

36

2. If you love la!
3. If you love

N.C. (to 5, p. 5) F

Teaching suggestions:

1. Use this song to introduce the use of basic rhythm instruments.
2. Ask the children to suggest additional verses, such as "Beat your drum" and "Ring your chimes."
3. When performed in church, ask the congregation to join in singing the "La-la-la's!"

A Children's Song of Praise

Words by: Jeanette Threlfal (1821-1880)

Music by: Dave and Jean Perry

Joyfully (♩ = ca. 116) *mf*

Joyfully (♩ = ca. 116) *mf* 1. Ho -

2 FLUTES

Joyfully (♩ = ca. 116) *mf*

G Am D G



5

san - na, loud Ho - san - na, the lit - tle chil - dren sang. Through
san - na in the high - est, that an - cient song we sing. For

*(2nd time only)

5 G Am D7



9

pil - lared court and tem - ple the love - ly an - them rang. To
 Christ is our Re - deem - er, the Lord of heav'n our King. O,

9 G Am D G

13

Je - sus, who had blessed them and held them on his knee, The
 may we ev - er praise Him with heart and life and voice, And

13 D G A A7 D

17

chil - dren sang their prais - es we ech - o joy - ful - ly.
 in His bliss - ful pres - ence e - ter - nal - ly re -

17 G Am D 1. G

21 (to m. 5)

2. Ho -

21 (to m. 5)

21 (to m. 5)

Am D G

25 2.

joice. Ho - san - na, loud Ho -

25 2.

26 2.

G Am D G

30 rit.

san - na, e - ter - nal - ly re - joice.

30 Am D D7 rit. G rit.

Teaching suggestions:

1. Read together Mark 10:13-16 and Matthew 21:1-16
2. Discuss Jesus' love for children and the roles of children in the church, both during biblical times and today
3. In performance, any C-Instruments may substitute for the flutes.