

# April Joy

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The musical score for "April Joy" is presented in a grand staff format, with a treble clef for the guitar and a bass clef for the piano. The key signature is one flat (B-flat major/A minor) and the time signature is 4/4. The score is divided into two main sections, A and B, indicated by boxed letters.

**Section A:** This section begins with a guitar melody in the treble clef, starting with a four-measure phrase marked with fingerings 1, 2, 3, 4. The piano accompaniment in the bass clef provides harmonic support. Chords and fingerings are as follows:

- Measure 1: B<sup>b</sup>Maj7 (fingering 2), 5
- Measure 2: A min7/D (fingering 4, 5, 3, 2)
- Measure 3: B<sup>b</sup>Maj7 (fingering 1, 4, 3)
- Measure 4: A min7/D (fingering 3)
- Measure 5: B<sup>b</sup>Maj7 (fingering 3, 3, 5, 4, 2, 1, 3)
- Measure 6: A min7 (fingering 4, 3, 1)
- Measure 7: B<sup>b</sup>Maj7 (fingering 4, 3, 1)
- Measure 8: A min7 (fingering 3, 3, 1, 4, 1, 3)
- Measure 9: D9 (fingering 1, 2, 3)

**Section B:** This section continues the piece with a new guitar melody. The piano accompaniment features a variety of chords and textures:

- Measure 10: D min (fingering 4)
- Measure 11: B<sup>b</sup>Maj7 (fingering 3, 3, 1, 4, 1, 3)
- Measure 12: B<sup>b</sup>Maj7 (fingering 4, 3, 2)
- Measure 13: B<sup>b</sup>Maj7 (fingering 4, 3, 2)
- Measure 14: B<sup>b</sup> (fingering 4, 3, 2)
- Measure 15: F Maj7 (fingering 1, 2, 1)
- Measure 16: B<sup>b</sup>Maj7 (fingering 2, 3, 4, 1, 3)
- Measure 17: B<sup>b</sup>Maj7 (fingering 2, 3, 4, 1, 3)
- Measure 18: B<sup>b</sup>/C (fingering 2, 3, 4, 1, 3)
- Measure 19: F Maj7 (fingering 2, 3, 4, 1, 3)
- Measure 20: B<sup>b</sup>Maj7 (fingering 2, 3, 4, 1, 3)
- Measure 21: E m7(b5) (fingering 2)
- Measure 22: A 7sus4 (fingering 3)
- Measure 23: A 7sus4 (fingering 3)
- Measure 24: D 7sus4 (fingering 3)
- Measure 25: D 7sus4 (fingering 5, 1)
- Measure 26: D 7sus4 (fingering 5, 1)
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