

# O What Delight Is This

Words: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788.

Music: Aaron Williams,  
*The New Universal Psalmist*, 1770  
 Tune: ST. THOMAS, SM

Capo 3: D/A D E<sup>7</sup> A D D/F<sup>#</sup> Em D A A/C<sup>#</sup>  
 F/A F G<sup>7</sup> C F F/A Gm F C C/E

1. O what de-light is this, which now in Christ we know; An  
 2. When he the ta-ble spreads, how roy-al is the cheer! With  
 3. The Lamb for sin-ners slain, who died to die no more, Let  
 4. Let earth and heaven be joined, his glo-ries to dis-play, And

D D/F<sup>#</sup> A A/C<sup>#</sup> D Bm A D/F<sup>#</sup> G D/F<sup>#</sup> D/A A<sup>7</sup> D  
 5 F F/A C C/E F Dm C F/A B<sup>b</sup> F/A F/C C<sup>7</sup> F

ear-nest of our glo-rious bliss, our heaven be-gun be-low.  
 rap-ture we lift up our heads, and own that God is here.  
 all the rap-tured sons of men, with all his hosts a-dore.  
 hymn the Sa-viour of man-kind in one e-ter-nal day.

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