

Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come

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1. Joy to the world! The Lord is come: let earth re - ceive her King.
2. Joy to the earth! The Sav - iour reigns: let men their songs em - ploy;
3. No more let sins and sor - rows grow nor thorns in - fest the ground;
4. He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the na - tions prove



1. Let ev - 'ry heart pre - pare him room and heav'n and na - ture sing,
2. while fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains re - peat the sound - ing joy,
3. he comes to make his bless - ings flow far as the curse is found,
4. the glo - ries of his right - eous - ness and won - ders of his love,



1. and heav'n and na - ture sing, and heav'n, and heav'n and na - ture sing.
2. re - peat the sound - ing joy, re - peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.
3. far as the curse is found, far as, far as the curse is found.
4. and won - ders of his love, and won - ders, won - ders of his love.

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Lyrics: 86.86 +; Isaac Watts, 1674-1748, in "The Psalms of David: Imitated in the Language of the New Testament", 1717.
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