Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You

van Dyke

- Joyful, joyful, we adore you, God of glory, Lord of love; hearts unfold like flow'rs before you, op'ning to the sun above.
 Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away; giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!
- All your works with joy surround you, earth and heav'n reflect your rays, stars and angels sing around you, centre of unbroken praise; field and forest, vale and mountain, flow'ry meadow, flashing sea, chanting bird and flowing fountain, praising you eternally.
- Always giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest, wellspring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest! Loving Father, Christ our brother, let your love upon us shine; teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

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