

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You

Henry van Dyke / HYMN TO JOY



1. Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore you, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;
2. All your works with joy sur-round you, earth and heav'n re - flect your rays,
3. Al - ways giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless-ing, ev - er blest,
4. Mor-tals, join the might - y cho - rus, which the morn-ing stars be - gan;



1. hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore you, o - p'ning to the sun a - bove.
2. stars and an - gels sing a - round you, cen - tre of un - bro - ken praise;
3. well-spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean-depth of hap - py rest!
4. God's own love is reign-ing o'er us, join - ing peo - ple hand in hand.



1. Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness; drive the dark of doubt a - way;
2. field and for - est, vale and moun-tain, flow - 'ry mead-ow, flash - ing sea,
3. Lov - ing Fa - ther, Christ, our broth - er, let your light up - on us shine;
4. Ev - er sing-ing, march we on - ward, vic - tors in the midst of strife;



1. giv - er of im - mor - tal glad-ness, fill us with the light of day!
2. sing - ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain prais - ing you e - ter - nal - ly!
3. teach us how to love each oth - er, lift us to the joy di-vine.
4. joy - ful mu - sic leads us sun - ward in the tri - umph - song of life.

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