Joy to the World

Words: Isaac Watts, 1719.
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1. Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her King;
2. Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns! Let men their songs employ;
3. No more let sins and sorrows grow, Nor thorns infest the ground;
4. He rules the world with truth and grace, And makes the nations prove 

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Let every heart prepare Him room, And Heav’n and nature sing, While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains Repeat the sounding joy, He comes to make His blessings flow Far as the curse is found, The glories of His righteousness, And wonders of His love, And Heav’n and nature sing, And Heav’n, and Heav’n, and nature sing, Repeat the sounding joy, Repeat, repeat, the sounding joy, Far as the curse is found, Far as, far as, the curse is found, And wonders of His love, And wonders, wonders, of His love.