Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

PRAISE

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1. Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore Thee, God of glor - y, Lord of love;
2. All Thy works with joy sur - round Thee, earth and heaven re - flect Thy rays,
3. Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blessed,
4. Mor - tals, join the ha - ppy chor - us, which the morn - ing stars be - gan;

Hearts un - fold like flowers be - fore Thee, o - pening to the sun a - bove.
Stars and an - gels sing a - round Thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
Well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean depth of hap - py rest!
Fa - ther love is reign - ing o'er us, bro - ther love binds man to man.

Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness; drive the dark of doubt a - way;
Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, flow - ery mea - dow, flash - ing sea,
Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our Bro - ther, all who live in love are Thine;
E - ver sing - ing, march we on - ward, vic - tors in the midst of strife,

Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day!
Sing - ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain call us to re - joice in Thee.
Teach us how to love each o - ther, lift us to the joy div - ine.
Joy - ful mu - sic leads us Sun - ward in the tri - umph song of life.

Ps 71:23, Jn 12:46

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