

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

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1. Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee
G Am G D
 God of glory, Lord of love.
G D
 Heart unfold like flowers before Thee
Em Am D G
 Opening to the Sun above.
D G D G
 Melt the clouds of sins and sadness
D Bm Em Am D
 Drive the dark of doubt away
G D
 Giver of immortal gladness
Em Am D G
 Fill us with the light of day

2. All Thy works with joy surround Thee,
Em Am G D
 Earth and heaven reflect Thy rays,
G D
 Stars and angels sing around Thee,
Em Am D G
 Center of unbroken praise.
D G D G
 Fields and forest, vale and mountain,
D Bm Em Am D
 Flowery meadow, flashing sea,
G D
 Chanting birds and flowing fountains,
Em Am D G
 Call us to rejoice in Thee.

3. Thou art giving and forgiving,
G D
Em Am G D
 Ever blessing, ever blest,
G D
 Well Spring of the Joy of living,
Em Am D G
 Ocean depth of happy rest!
D G D G
 Thou our Father, Christ our Brother,
D Bm Em Am D
 All who live in love are Thine;
G D
 Teach us how to love each other,
Em Am D G
 Lift us to the Joy divine.

4. Mortals join the happy chorus
Em Am G D
 Which the morning stars began;
G D
 Father love is reigning o'er us,
Em Am D G
 Brother love binds man to man.
D G D G
 Ever singing march we onward,
D Bm Em Am D
 Victors in the midst of strife,
G D
 Joyful music leads us Sunward
Em Am D G
 In the triumph song of life.

