

Optional transition to "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You"

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Shout for joy, O heavens; rejoice, O earth! For the Lord comforts His people. Isaiah 49:13

> 1. Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore You, God of glo - ry, Lord of light;
 > 2. All Your works de - clare Your glo - ry; All cre - a - tion joins to sing.

An - gels lift - ing praise be - fore You Sing thro' - out this ho - ly night.
 Praise re - sounds as earth re - joic - es In the birth of Christ, the King.

In a man - ger lies a Ba - by - Child of Mar - y, Son of God.
 Shep - herds kneel be - fore the In - fant. Trum - pets sound and an - thems raise

Voic - es joined in joy - ful cho - rus Praise You for Your gift of love.
 As with joy our hearts are lift - ed, Joined in won - der, love, and praise.

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MUSIC: Ludwig van Beethoven; adapted by Edward Hodges; Choral ending by Eugene Thomas

HYMN TO JOY

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BIRTH

Optional choral or extended ending



Joy - ful now our hearts are lift-ed, Joined in won-der, love, and praise.



The end of REJOICE WITH EXCEEDING GREAT JOY! - A Worship Sequence