Joyfully sing to the LORD



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- 4 Let all the world fear the LORD in his greatness; reverence his name, all you peoples of earth! For when he spoke, all things came into being; when he commanded, then all things stood forth.
- Foiled by the LORD are the plans of the nations;
 thwarted by him are the people's designs.
 But the LORD's purposes stand firm forever;
 his plans endure through all ages and times.
- Favoured and blest is the nation he's chosen, whose God the LORD is throughout every age; Blest are the people he called to be near him, those whom he chose as his own heritage.
- From heaven's height the LORD looks down and watches; he sees mankind from his own dwelling place. He who has moulded the hearts of all people knows every deed of the whole human race.
- 8 No king is saved by the size of his army; no warrior lives by the strength of his hand. Vain is man's trust in a horse for deliverance, nor by its strength can it victory command.
- 9 But the LORD's eyes are on those who revere him, those who rely on his unfailing love; So that from famine and death he may save them, giving them life by his power from above.
- We wait in hope for the LORD, our defender. Our hearts rejoice, for we trust in his name. LORD, may your unfailing love rest upon us, just as in you our sure hope has been placed.