

Joy to the World, The Lord Is Come (Blue Hymnal #181)

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[CHORDS] D A G [NO CAPO]

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[VERSE 1] D A

Joy to the world! the Lord is come;

 G A D

Let earth re-ceive her king;

 D

Let ev-'ry heart pre-pare Him room,

 D A

And heav'n and nature sing, And heav'n and nature sing,

 D A D

And heav'n, and heav'n, and nat-ure sing.

[VERSE 2] D A

Joy to the earth! the Sav-ior reigns;

 G A D

Let men their songs em-ploy;

 D

While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains

 D A

Re-peat the sound-ing joy, re-peat the sound-ing joy,

 D A D

Re-peat, re-peat the sound-ing joy.

[VERSE 3] D A

No more let sins and sor-rows grow,

 G A D

Nor thorns in-fest the ground;

 D

He comes to make His bless-ings flow

 D A

Far as the curse is found, far as the curse is found,

 D A D

Far as, far as the curse is found.

[VERSE 4] D A

He rules the world with truth and grace

 G A D

And makes the na-tions prove

 D

The glo-ries of His right-eous-ness,

 D A

And won-ders of His love, and won-ders of His love,

 D A D

And won-ders, won-ders of His love.

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"Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy." Luke 2:10 (KJV)

1. Joy to the world! the Lord is come; Let earth re - ceive her
2. Joy to the earth! the Sav - ior reigns; Let men their songs em -
3. No more let sins and sor - rows grow, Nor thorns in - fest the
4. He rules the world with truth and grace And makes the na - tions

King; Let ev - 'ry heart pre - pare Him room, And
ploy; While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains Re -
ground; He comes to make His bless - ings flow Far
prove The glo - ries of His right - eous - ness, And

heav'n and na - ture sing, And heav'n and na - ture sing, And
peat the sound-ing joy, Re - peat the sound-ing joy, Re -
as the curse is found, Far as the curse is found, Far
won - ders of His love, And won - ders of His love, And

1. And heav'n and na-ture sing,

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Optional last stanza setting

heav'n, and heav'n and na - ture sing.
peat, re - peat the sound-ing joy.
as, far as the curse is found.
won - ders, won - ders of His love.
sing,