

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee (Blue Hymnal #13)

Music: Ludwig Van Beethoven

Words: Henry Van Dyke

[CHORDS] D A Bm Em G [CAPO 3]

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[INTRO] | D | A | D | A D |

[VERSE 1]

Joy-ful, Joy-ful, we a-dore Thee, God of glo-ry, Lord of love;
 Hearts un-fold like clouds be-fore Thee, op-'ning to the sun a-bove
 Melt the clouds of sin and sad-ness; Drive the dark of doubt a-way;
 Giv-er of im-mor-tal glad-ness, fill us with the light of day!

[VERSE 2]

D A D A
All thy words with joy sur-round Thee, Earth and heav'n re-lect Thy rays
D A D A D
Stars and an-gels sing a-round Thee, Cen-ter of un-bro-ken praise.
A D A D A Bm Em A
Field and for-est, vail and moun-tain, flow-'ry mead-ow, flash-ing sea.
D A D A D
Sing-ing bird and flow-ing foun-tain, call us to re-joice in Thee!

[VERSE 3]

Thou art giv-ing and for-giv-ing, ev-er bless-ing, ev-er blest,
 Well-spring of the joy of liv-ing, O-cean-depth of hap-py rest!
 Thou our Fa-ther, Christ our Broth-er -- All who live in love are Thine;
 Teach us how to love each oth-er, lift us to the joy di-vine!

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My lips will shout for joy when I sing praise to You. Psalm 71:23

1. Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore Thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;
2. All Thy works with joy sur-round Thee, Earth and heav'n re - flect Thy rays,
3. Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, Ev - er bless-ing, ev - er blest,

Hearts un - fold like flowers be - fore Thee, Op - 'ning to the sun a - bove.
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