

# Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

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Tune: HYMN TO JOY  
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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 heaven re - flect thy rays,  
3. Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,  
4. Mor - tals, join the might - y cho - rus which the morn - ing stars be - gan;

hearts un - fold like flowers be - fore thee, open - ing to the sun a - bove.  
stars and an - gels sing a - round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.  
well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean depth of hap - py rest!  
love di - vine is reign - ing o'er us, bind - ing all with - in its span.

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in G major and 4/4 time. It consists of two systems of music. The first system contains the first four lines of the hymn, and the second system contains the next four lines. Each line of music is accompanied by its corresponding lyrics. The music is written in a simple, hymn-like style with a clear melody and harmonic accompaniment.

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