

# JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE YOU

(Rejoicing Before the Father)

Special Lyrics

Henry Van Dyke - Ludwig Von Beethoven

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INTRO

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1. Joy - ful joy - ful we a - dore you God of glo - ry Lord of love;  
2. All your works with joy sur - round you, earth and heaven re - flect your love.  
3. You are gi - ving and for - gi - ving, e - ver bles - sing e - ver blessed;  
4. Mor - tals join the heaven - ly cho - rus, which the mor - ning stars be - gan;

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hearts un - fold like flowers be - fore you, \*prai - sing you who are a - bove.  
Stars and an - gels sing a - round you, and they give you praise a - bove.  
well - spring of the joy of li - ving, o - cean depth of hap - pi - ness.  
Fa - ther's love is flow - ing in us, Bro - ther love binds man to man.

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Bridge

Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, drive our doubts and fears a - way.  
Field and fo - rest, vale and moun - tain, bloom - ing mea - dow, flash - ing sea,  
You, our Fa - ther, Christ our Bro - ther, shed on us your grace di - vine.  
E - ver sing - ing march we on - ward, vic - tors in the midst of strife.

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Reprise

Gi - ver of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill our hearts with light we pray.  
sing - ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain, sing your praise for all to see.  
Teach us how to love each o - ther, to our prayer your ear in - cline.  
Joy - ful mu - sic lifts us heaven - ward toward your gift, of im - mor - tal life.

\*Praising = Acknowledging, Declaring, Announcing