

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

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Verse 1

E **A/E**
Joyful joyful we adore Thee
E **A/E**
God of glory Lord of love
E **A/E**
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee
E **B** **E**
Opening to the sun above
B/D# **E** **B/D#** **E**
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness
B/D# **C#m** **A** **B**
Drive the dark of doubt away
E **A/E**
Giver of immortal gladness
E **B** **E-A-E/G#-B**
Fill us with the light of day

Verse 2

E **A/E**
All Thy works with joy surround Thee
E **B/D#**
Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays
C#m **F#m7**
Stars and angels sing around Thee
A **B** **E**
Center of unbroken praise
B/D# **E** **B/D#** **E**
Field and forest vale and mountain
B/D# **C#m** **A** **B**
Flowery meadow flashing sea
E **A/E**
Chanting bird and flowing fountain
E **B** **E-A-E/G#-B**
Call us to rejoice in Thee

Verse 3

E **A/E**
Thou art giving and forgiving
E **B/D#**
Ever blessing ever blest
C#m **F#m7**
Wellspring of the joy of living
A **B** **E**
Ocean depth of happy rest
B/D# **E** **B/D#** **E**
Thou our Father Christ our Brother
B/D# **C#m** **A** **B**
All who live in love are Thine
E **A/E**
Teach us how to love each other
E **B** **E-A-E/G#-B**
Lift us to the joy divine

Verse 4

E **B/D#**
Mortals join the mighty chorus
C#m **B**
Which the morning stars began
A **E/G#**
Father love is reigning o'er us
F#m7 **B** **E**
Brother love binds man to man
B/D# **E** **B/D#** **E**
Ever singing march we onward
B/D# **C#m** **A** **B**
Victors in the midst of strife
E **F#m** **A** **B**
Joyful music lifts us sunward
A **B** **E-A-E/G#-B-E**
In the triumph song of life