

# Joyful, Joyful

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Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee  
God of glory, Lord of love  
Our hearts unfold like flowers before Thee  
Opening to the sun above  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness  
drive the dark of doubt away  
Giver of immortal gladness  
fill us with the light of day!

All Thy works with joy surround Thee  
earth and heaven reflect Thy rays  
Stars and angels sing around Thee  
center of unbroken praise  
Field and forest, vale and mountain  
flowery meadow, flashing sea  
Singing bird and flowing fountain  
call us to rejoice in Thee

[Chorus:]

You make me joyful  
You make me joyful  
Our hearts are so full, so full

Mortals, join the happy chorus  
which the morning stars began  
Father love is reigning o'er us  
brother love binds man to man.  
Ever singing, march we onward  
victors in the midst of strife  
Joyful music leads us Sunward  
in the triumph song of life

[Chorus]