

Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee

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VERSE 1

Joyful joyful, we adore Thee God of glo - ry, Lord of love
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee Opening to the sun a - bove
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness Drive the dark of doubt a - way
Giver of immortal gladness Fill us with the light of day

VERSE 2

All Thy works with joy surround Thee Earth and heav'n re - flect Thy rays
Stars and angels sing around Thee Center of un - broken praise
Field and forest, vale and mountain. Flowery meadow, flash - ing sea
Chanting bird and flowing fountain Call us to re - joice in Thee

CHORUS 1

Ha - lle - lu - jah ha - lle - lu - jah

VERSE 3

Thou art giving and forgiv - ing Ever bless - ing, ever blest
Wellspring of the joy of living Ocean depth of happy rest
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother All who live in love are Thine
Teach us how to love each other Lift us to the joy di - vine

CHORUS 2

Ha - lle - lu - jah ha - lle - lu - jah ha - lle - lu - jah

VERSE 4

Mortals join the mighty chor - us Which the morn - ing stars be - gan
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 lifts us sunward In the triumph song of life

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