

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Words by Henry van Dyke (1852-1933)

Music by Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)

INTRO

G D G/B C

VERSE

5 G D G/B D G G/D D

Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;
All thy works with joy sur-round thee, earth and heav'n re - flect thy rays,
Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing ev - er blest,
Mor - tals join the hap - py cho - rus which the morn - ing stars be - gan;

9 G C G/D D7 G/D D7 G

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!
Fa - ther love is reign - ing o'er us, Broth - er love binds man to man.

13 D G/D D G/D D B Em A D

Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, drive the dark of doubt a - way;
Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, flow - ery mead - ow, flash - ing sea,
Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our Broth - er, all who live in love are thine;
Ev - er sing - ing, march we on - ward, vic - tors in the midst of strife,

17 G C G D7 G/D D7

giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of
chant - ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain, call us to re - joice in
teach us how to love each o - ther, lift us to the joy di -
joy - ful mu - sic leads us sun - ward in the tri - umph song of

