

**Gal. 5:22; Job 38:7; Ps. 98; Hbk. 3:17-19; 1 Pet. 3: 8,9; Ps. 66:1**

## ***Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee***

### **Verse 1**

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,  
God of glory, Lord of love;  
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee,  
Hail Thee as 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!

### **Verse 2**

All Thy works with joy surround Thee,  
Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays,  
Stars and angels sing around Thee,  
Center of unbroken praise;  
Field and forest, vale and mountain,  
Bloss'ming meadow, flashing sea,  
Chanting bird and flowing fountain  
Call us to rejoice in Thee.

### **Verse 3**

Thou art giving and forgiving,  
Ever blessing, ever blest,  
Wellspring of the joy of living,  
Oceandepth of happy rest!  
Thou the father, Christ our Brother –  
All who live in love are Thine:  
Teach us how to love each other,  
Lift us to the joy divine.

**-end-**

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