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Joyful, joyful, we adore thee



HYMN TO JOY 87. 87D



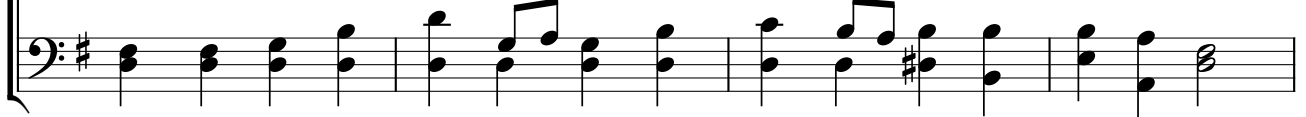

1 Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love.
2 All thy works with joy sur-round thee, earth and heav'n re - flect thy rays,
3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless-ing, ev - er bless'd,
4 Mor-tals, join the might-y cho - rus which the morn-ing stars be - gan.

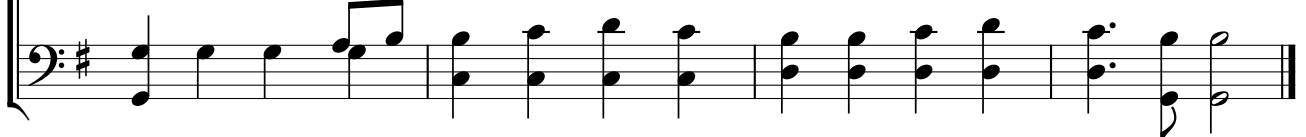
Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore thee, prais - ing thee their sun a - bove.
stars and an - gels sing a - round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean depth of hap - py rest!
Love di - vine is reign-ing o'er us, lead - ing us with mer-cy's hand.

Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness; drive the dark of doubt a - way.
Field and for - est, vale and moun-tain, bloom-ing 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.

Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day!
chant - ing bird and flow - ing foun-tain, call us to re - joice in thee.
Teach us how to love each oth - er, lift us to the joy di-vine.
Joy - ful mu - sic lifts us sun - ward in the tri-umph song of life!



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