

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

Music from Symphony No. 9

Henry J. van Dyke

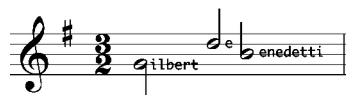
Ludwig van Beethoven
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The musical score is written for piano in D major and common time. It consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "1. Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore Thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love; Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore Thee, Op' - ning to the sun a - bove. Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness; Drive the dark of doubt a - way; Gi - ver of im - mor - tal glad - ness, Fill us with the light of day!"

Chord progressions and fingering are indicated above and below the notes. The score includes a double bar line at the end of the fourth system.

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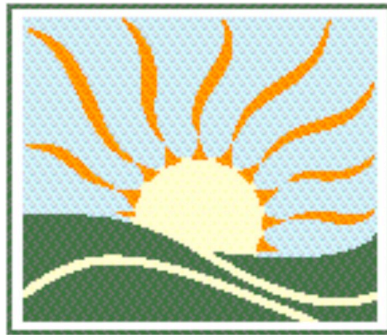
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1. Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee,
Op'ning to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
Drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day!
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,
Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,
Singing bird and flowing fountain
Call us to rejoice in Thee.
3. Thou art giving and forgiving,
Ever blessing, 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 divine.
4. 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.



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