

JOYFUL, JOYFUL WE ADORE THEE

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LYRICS

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"But let all those rejoice who put their trust in You; Let them ever shout for joy, because You defend them; Let those also who love Your name be joyful in You." - Psalm 5:11

VERSE 1

Joyful joyful we adore Thee – God of glory	Lord of love!
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee	Opening 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.

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,	Flowery 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.
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.

VERSE 4

Mortals join the mighty 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 lifts us sunward	In the triumph song of life.

God's Truth in James 2:19> "Believing in" God is NEVER enough to save us:
Demons "believe in God".... and TREMBLE.