

# JOYFUL, JOYFUL WE ADORE THEE : OTEN Easy Music

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 4/4 time (pu = 0 ) using **OTEN** EASY Music Notation Method  
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<b>VERSES</b>	<i>Osborne Text-Based Notation (OTEN) -- see website tab for full explanation</i>															
	1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+	1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+

	<b>G</b>								<b>D</b>							
1a	Joy-	ful,	joy-	ful,	we	a-	dore	Thee,								
<i>melody</i>	<sup>^</sup> B	B	C	D	<sup>^</sup> D	C	B	A								

	<b>G</b>								<b>D</b>							
1b	God	of	glo-	ry,	LORD		of	love.								
<i>melody</i>	vG	G	A	B	B		- A	A								

	<b>G</b>								<b>C</b>							
1c	Hearts	un-	fold	like	flow'rs	be-	fore	Thee,								
<i>melody</i>	<sup>^</sup> B	B	C	D	<sup>^</sup> D	C	B	A								

	<b>G</b>								<b>D</b>							
1d	open-	ing	to	the	sun		a	bove.								
<i>melody</i>	vG	G	A	B	A		- G	G								

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	<b>D</b>			<b>Dsus</b>					<b>D</b>			<b>Dsus</b>				
1e	Melt	the	clouds	of	sin	and.....	sad-	ness.								
<i>melody</i>	A	A	B	G	A	B ... <sup>^</sup> C	B	vG								

	<b>D</b>			<b>B</b>					<b>Em</b>			<b>D</b>				
1f	Drive	the.....	dark	of	doubt	a-	way.									
<i>melody</i>	A	B ... <sup>^</sup> C	B	A	G	A	vD									

	<b>G</b>								<b>D</b>							
1g	Giv-	er	of	im-	mor-	tal	glad-	ness:								
<i>melody</i>	<sup>^</sup> B	B	C	D	<sup>^</sup> D	C	B	A								

	<b>G</b>								<b>D</b>							
1h	Fill	us	with	the	light		of	day.								
<i>melody</i>	vG	G	A	B	A		- G	G								

	1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+	1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+
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## LYRICS

### 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.

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