

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee

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British spelling

L. van Beethoven (1770-1827),
adapt. E. Hodges (1796-1867)

The musical score consists of four staves of music in common time, key signature of one sharp (F#). The top staff uses soprano clef, the second staff alto clef, the third staff tenor clef, and the bottom staff bass clef. The melody is primarily in eighth notes, with some sixteenth-note patterns and rests.

Lyrics:

I. 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 are giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless-ing, ev - er blest,

hearts un - fold like flow'r's be-fore thee, prais-ing thee, their sun a - bove.
stars and an-gels sing a-round thee, cen - tre of un - bro-ken praise.
well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean-depth of hap-py rest!

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 mea-dow, flash - ing sea,
Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our Bro - ther: all who live in love are thine;

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 o - ther, lift us to the joy di-vine.