Joyful, joyful, we adore thee
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Henry Van Dyke
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L. van Beethoven (1770-1827),
adapt. E. Hodges (1796-1867)

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

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!

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.

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