

LYRICS TO LIFT YOUR LIFE

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2d JOYFUL WE ADORE YOU -m-

Joyful, joyful we adore You
God of glory, God of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before you,
greet You as 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.

All Your works with joy surround You,
earth and heav'n reflect Your rays.
Stars and angels sing around You,
centre of unbroken praise!
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
verdant meadow, ocean blue,
chanting bird and flowing fountain
call us to rejoice in You.

You are giving and forgiving,
ever blessing, ever blest;
well-spring of the joy of living,
ocean depth of happy rest!
You our Father, Christ our Saviour,
Holy Spirit, One in Three;
we are grateful for Your favour,
source of joy eternally.

Mortals, join the mighty chorus
first by morning stars begun;
Father-love is reigning o'er us,
love binds all our hearts as one.
Ever singing, we march onward,
victors in the midst of strife;
Joyful music lifts us sun-ward
in the triumph song of life.

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