

Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee (Hymn To Joy)

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Verse 1

Joyful joyful we adore Thee
God of glory Lord of love
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee
Op'ning 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
Flow'ry 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
Love divine is reigning o'er us
Leading us with mercy's hand
Ever singing march we onward
Victors in the midst of strife
Joyful music leads us sunward
In the triumph song of life

Lord We Hear Your Word With Gladness

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Verse 1

Lord we hear Your Word with gladness
You have spoken we rejoice
Words of love and life and freedom
Help us make their truth our choice
Now in holy celebration
For Your Word we worship You
Spoken written known in Jesus
Ours today to prove anew

Verse 2

May we hear with understanding
By Your Spirit taught and led
May the springs of all our being
By Your living Word be fed
May our hearts accept with meekness
All the grace Your light makes known
May obedience mark our footsteps
Till we make each word our own

Verse 3

You have spoken--Yours the fulness
Ours the wealth of this Your Word
Debtors then as living letters
We must make Your gospel heard
By Your Spirit's power transform us
Shed Your saving light abroad
Till our lives by love in action
Show our world the truth of God

Blessed Assurance

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Verse 1

Blessed assurance Jesus is mine
O what a foretaste of glory divine
Heir of salvation purchase of God
Born of His Spirit washed in His blood

Chorus

This is my story this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long
This is my story this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long

Verse 2

Perfect submission perfect delight
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight
Angels descending bring from above
Echoes of mercy whispers of love

Verse 3

Perfect submission all is at rest
I in my Savior am happy and blest
Watching and waiting looking above
Filled with His goodness lost in His love

Stand By Me

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Verse 1

When the storms of life are raging stand by me
When the storms of life are raging stand by me
When the world is pounding me
Like a ship upon the sea
Lord who rules the wind and water stand by me

Verse 2

In the midst of tribulation stand by me
In the midst of tribulation stand by me
When the hosts of hell assail
And my strength begins to fail
Lord who never lost a battle stand by me

Verse 3

In the midst of faults and failures stand by me
In the midst of faults and failures stand by me
When I've done the best I can
And my friends misunderstand
Lord who knows all about me stand by me

Verse 4

When I'm growing old and feeble stand by me
When I'm growing old and feeble stand by me
When my life becomes a burden
And I'm nearing chilly Jordan
O thou Lily of the Valley stand by me