“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” #36

1. Joyful, joyful we adore Thee,

God of glory, Lord of love;

Hearts unfold like flowers 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.

2. All Thy works with joy surround Thee,

Earth and heaven 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.

4. Mortals join the happy 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 leads us sunward

In the triumph song of life.

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus” #197

1. What a friend we have in Jesus,

All our sins and griefs to bear!

What a privilege to carry

Everything to God in prayer!

O what peace we often forfeit,

O what needless pain we bear,

All because we do not carry

Everything to God in prayer.

2. Have we trials and temptations?

Is there trouble anywhere?

We should never be discouraged –

Take it to the Lord in prayer!

Can we find a friend so faithful,

Who will all our sorrows share?

Jesus knows our every weakness –

Take it to the Lord in prayer!

- Prayer Time –

3. Are we weak and heavy laden,

Cumbered with a load of care?

Precious Savior, still our refuge –

Take it to the Lord in prayer!

Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?

Take it to the Lord in prayer!

In His arms He’ll take and shield thee –

Thou wilt find a solace there.

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds” #337

1.Blest be the tie that binds

Our hearts in Christian love;

The fellowship of kindred minds

Is like to that above.

4. From sorrow, toil, and pain,

And sin we shall be free;

And perfect love and joy shall reign

Through all eternity.

“God Be with You ‘til We Meet Again” #323

God be with you ‘til we meet again,  
By His counsels guide, uphold you,  
With His sheep securely fold you:  
God be with you ‘til we meet again.