“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

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.

“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”

1. Beneath the cross of Jesus

I gladly take my stand:

The shadow of a mighty rock

Within a weary land,

A home within the wilderness,

A rest upon the way,

From the burning of the noontide heat

And the burden of the day.

2. Upon that cross of Jesus

My eyes at times can see

The very dying form of One

Who suffered there for me;

And from my smitten heart with tears,

Two wonders I confess –

The wonders of His glorious love

And my unworthiness.

3. I take, O cross, thy shadow

For my abiding place;

I ask no other sunshine than

The sunshine of His face,

Content to let the world go by,

To know no gain or loss,

My sinful self my only shame,

My glory all the cross.

“I Would Be True”

1. I would be true,

For there are those who trust me;

I would be pure,

For there are those who care;

I would be strong,

For there is much to suffer;

I would be brave,

For there is much to dare,

I would be brave

For there is much to dare.

2. I would be friend of all,

The foe, the friendless;

I would be giving,

And forget the gift;

I would be humble,

For I know my weakness;

I would look up, and laugh,

And love and lift,

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