

Hymn Lyrics

#26 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Joyful joyful we adore thee
God of glory, God of love,
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee,
Hail thee as the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
Drive the pain of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the joy of day.

All thy works with joy surround thee,
Earth and heav'n reflect thy rays,
Stars and planets sing around thee,
Center of unbroken praise;

#326 Let All the Beauty We Have Known

Let all the beauty we have known
Illuminate our hearts and minds.
Rejoice in wonders daily shown,
In faith and joy and love that binds.

We celebrate with singing hearts
The loveliness of sky and earth,
The inspiration of the arts,
The miracle of ev'ry birth.

Life's music and its poetry
Surround and bless us through our days.
For these we sing in harmony,
Together giving thanks and praise.

#413 Go Now in Peace (alternate wording)

Go now in peace, go now in peace, may the spirit of love
surround you everywhere, everywhere you may go.

Field and forest, vale and mountain,
Blossoming meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain
Call us to rejoice in thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving,
Ever blessing, ever blessed;
Wellspring of the joy of living,
Ocean depth of happy rest.
Ever singing march we onward
Victors in the midst of strife
Joyful music leads us sunward
In the triumph song of life.