

# Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

HYMN TO JOY (8.7.8.7. D)

Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770-1827

Edward Hodges, 1796-1867

Henry Van Dyke

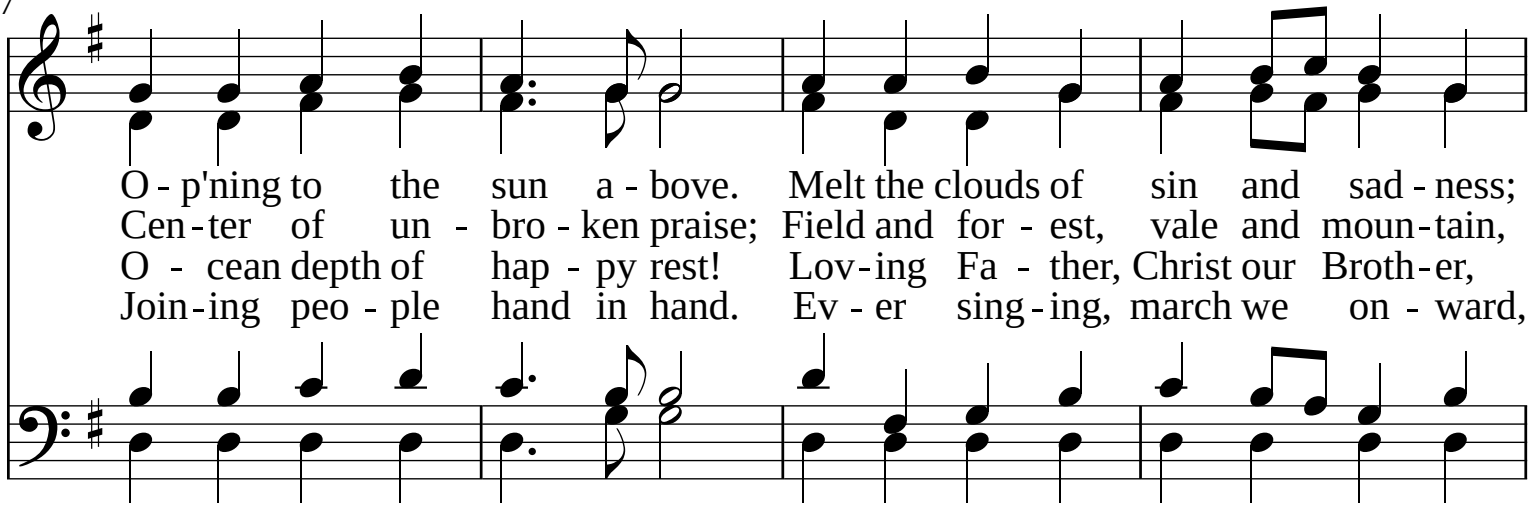
## Verse

Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore You,  
All Your works with joy sur - round You,  
Al - ways giv - ing and for - giv - ing,  
Mor - tals join the might - y cho - rus,

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God of glo - ry, Lord of love; Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore You,  
Earth and heav'n re - flect Your rays, Stars and an - gels sing a - round You,  
Ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest, Well - spring of the joy of liv - ing,  
Which the morn - ing stars be - gan; God's own love is reign - ing o'er us,

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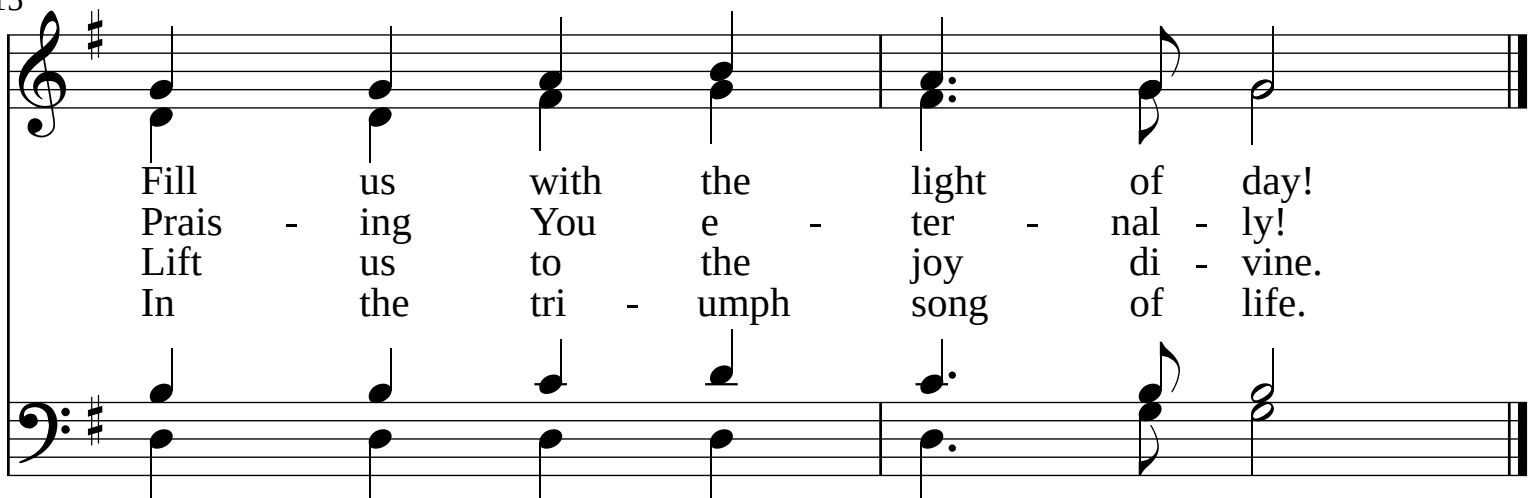
O - p'ning to the sun a - bove. Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness;  
Cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise; Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain,  
O - cean depth of hap - py rest! Lov - ing Fa - ther, Christ our Broth - er,  
Join - ing peo - ple hand in hand. Ev - er sing - ing, march we on - ward,

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Drive the dark of doubt a - way; Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness,  
Flow - ry mead - ow, flash - ing sea, Chant - ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain  
Let Your light up - on us shine; Teach us how to love each oth - er,  
Vic - tors in the midst of strife; Joy - ful mu - sic leads us sun - ward

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Fill us with the light of day!  
Prais - ing You e - ter - nal - ly!  
Lift us to the joy di - vine.  
In the tri - umph song of life.