

JOYFUL, JOYFUL WE ADORE THEE

HYMN TO JOY 8787D

melody from Ludwig van Beethoven 1770-1827
arranged by Edward Hodges 1796-1867

2 All thy works with joy surround thee,
 earth and heaven reflect thy rays;
 stars and angels sing around thee,
 centre of unbroken praise.
 Field and forest, vale and mountain,
 flowery meadow, flashing sea,
 chanting bird and flowing fountain,
 call us to rejoice in thee.

3 Thou art giving and forgiving,
 ever blessing, ever blest,
 well-spring 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.

Henry van Dyke 1852-1933