

Hymn – “The Hymn of Joy” / “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

(key of E)

{Written: Henry van Dyke (1907) ; Ludwig van Beethoven's final symphony, Symphony No. 9}

E	A	E	B	
Joyful, joyful,	we adore	Thee, God of glo-	ry, Lord of love;	
All Thy works with joy surround	Thee,	Earth and heaven reflect	Thy rays;	
Thou art giving	and forgiv-	ing,	Ever bless-	ing, ever blest;
Mortals, join the	happy chor-	us,	Which the morn-	ing stars began;

E	A	E/B	B	E
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before	Thee,	Opening to	the	sun above.
Stars and an- gels sing	around	Thee,	Center of	un- bro- ken praise.
Well-spring of the joy	of living,	Ocean depth of	hap- py	rest!
Father love	is reign-	ing o'er us,	Brother	love binds man to man.

B	{E}	B	{A}	B	C#m	A	B
Melt the	clouds of sin and	sadness,	Drive the dark	of	doubt a-	way;	
Field and forest,	vale and	mountain,	Flowery	meadow,	flash-	ing seas,	
Thou our Father,	Christ our brother,	All who	live	in	love	are Thine;	
Ever	singing,	march we onward,	Victors	in	the	midst of strife;	

E	A	E/B	B	E	
Giver of	immor-	tal gladness,	Fill us	with the	light of day.
Chanting bird	and flow-	ing fountain,	Call us to	re-	joice in Thee.
Teach us how to love	each other;	Lift us to	the	joy	di- vine.
Joyful mu-	sic leads us	sunward,	in the	tri-	umph song of life.