

## Ode to Joy Chorus lyrics in English

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,  
World of glory, world of love;  
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before thee,  
Op'ning to the sun above.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain,  
Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,  
Singing bird and flowing fountain  
Call us to rejoice in thee.

Earth is giving and forgiving,  
Ever blessing, ever blest,  
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.

-Henry van Dyke

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