

# THE Hiding Place

## Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

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God of glory Lord of love  
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee  
Opening to the sun above  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness  
Drive the dark of doubt away  
Giver of immortal gladness  
Fill us with the light of day!

All Thy works with joy surround Thee  
Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays  
Stars and angels sing around Thee  
Center of unbroken praise  
Field and forest, vale and mountain  
Flowery meadow, flashing sea  
Chanting birds and flowing fountains  
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.  
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.

Mortals join the happy chorus,  
Which the morning stars began.  
Father love is reigning o'er us,  
Brother love binds man to man.  
Ever singing march we onward,  
Victors in the midst of strife.  
Joyful music leads us sunward,  
In the triumph song of life.