#425 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Hymn To Joy 8 7 8 7 D Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770 - 1827; arranged by Edward Hodges, 1796 - 1867

1) Joy-ful, joy-ful, we a-dore Thee, God of glo-ry, Lord of love;
2) All Thy works with joy sur-round Thee, re-flect Thy rays;
   Earth and Heav’n
3) Thou art gi-ving, and for-giv-ing, e-ver bless-ing, e-ver bless-ing,
   Heart’s un-fold like flow’rs be-fore Thee, o-p’ning to the sun a-bove.
Stars and an-gels sing a-round Thee, cen-tre of un-bro-ken praise,
   Wells-pring of the joy of li-ving, o-cean depth of hap-py rest!

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Melt the clouds of sin and sad-ness, drive the dark of doubt a-way;
Field and fo-rest, vale and moun-tain, flow’ry mea-dow,
flash-ing sea,
Thou our Fa-ther, Christ our bro-ther, all who live in love are Thine;

Gi-ver of im-mor-tal glad-ness, fill us with the light of day.
Chant-ing bird, and flow-ing foun-tain call us to re-joice in Thee.
Teach us how to love each o-ther, lift us to the joy di-vine.

Henry van Dyke, 1852 - 1933