

*Dedicated to the glory of God  
and the celebration of the 20th anniversary of service to  
Saint Matthew United Methodist Church, Greenville, South Carolina  
by Robbie Pearson, Organist and Music Director*

## Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

A Hymn Concertato for SATB Choir and Congregation  
with Organ and optional Handbells (3 or 5 Octaves)

Bells used: 

Henry Van Dyke, alt.

Hal H. Hopson  
*Quoting HYMN TO JOY  
by Ludwig van Beethoven*

**With majestic vigor, in 2  $\text{♩}$  = ca. 72**

INTRODUCTION

(In the absence of handbells, begin introduction here.)



Handbells\* *mf* { Plenum (with light 16, 8 reeds)

No Ped.

5

9

13

\*Handbell ostinato continues through m. 19.

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17

*f*

*rit.*

*Ped.*

## STANZA ONE

21 *f* SATB Choir and Congregation

1. Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;

*-HB f a tempo*

25

hearts un - fold like flowers be - fore thee, open - ing to the sun a - bove.

*p*

29

Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness; drive the dark of doubt a - way. Giv -

*p*

33

er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day.

37

*mf* *mp* Flute 8

No Ped.

## STANZA TWO

SA

41

*mp*

2. All thy works with joy sur - round thee, earth and heaven re - flect thy rays,

45

stars and an - gels sing a - round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.

49

Field and for- est, vale and\_ moun- tain, flow- ery\_ mead- ow, flash- ing sea, chant -

53

ing bird and\_ flow - ing foun- tain, call us to re - joice in thee.

57

*mf*

61

*rit.*

*Ped.*

## STANZA THREE

65 TB *p* tenderly

3. Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing; ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,

*p* *a tempo*

No Ped.

69

well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean depth of hap - py rest;

73

Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our — broth - er, all who — live in love are thine; teach —

77

— us how to love each oth - er, lift us to the joy di - vine.

81 **HB**

*mf*

*mf*

85

*f* *rit.*

*f* *rit.*

*Ped.*

STANZA FOUR

**Slightly slower**

90

*f*

**Descant**

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

**SA** *f*

Mor - tals, join the might - y cho - rus which the morn - ing

**TB**

**Slightly slower**

*f*

93 *Sk*

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -

stars be - gan; love di - vine is reign - ing o'er us,

96

lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -

bind - ing all with - in its span. Ev - er sing - ing,

99

lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Joy -  
march we — on - ward, vic - tors — in the midst — of — strife; joy -

102

*cresc.*  
*cresc.*  
ful mu - sic leads us sun - ward in the — tri - umph —  
*cresc.*  
ful mu - sic leads us sun - ward in the tri - umph