

for the Adult Choir of
St. Rita Catholic Church, Alexandria, Louisiana,
Melva Terrell Villard, Director of Music

JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE THEE

for S.A.T.B. voices, congregation, accompanied

Words by
HENRY VAN DYKE (1852–1933)

Tune: **HYMN TO JOY**
by LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN (1770–1827)
Arranged by
BENJAMIN HARLAN (ASCAP)

With vigor (♩ = ca. 112-120)

ACCOMP. *f*

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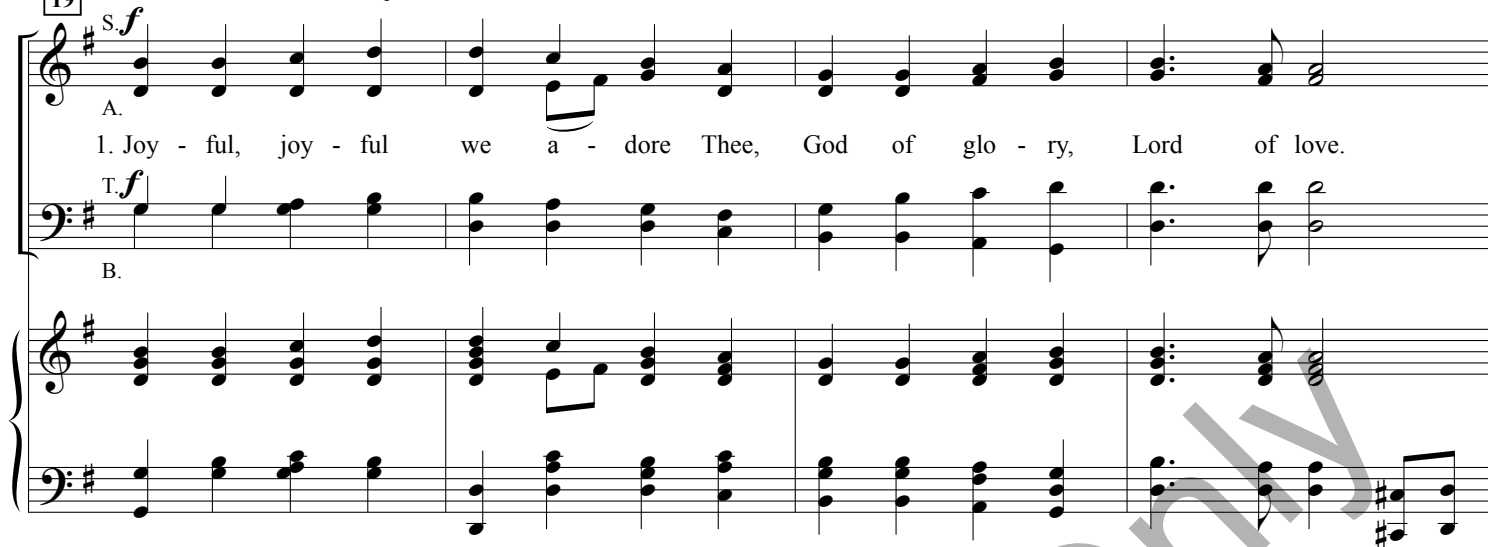
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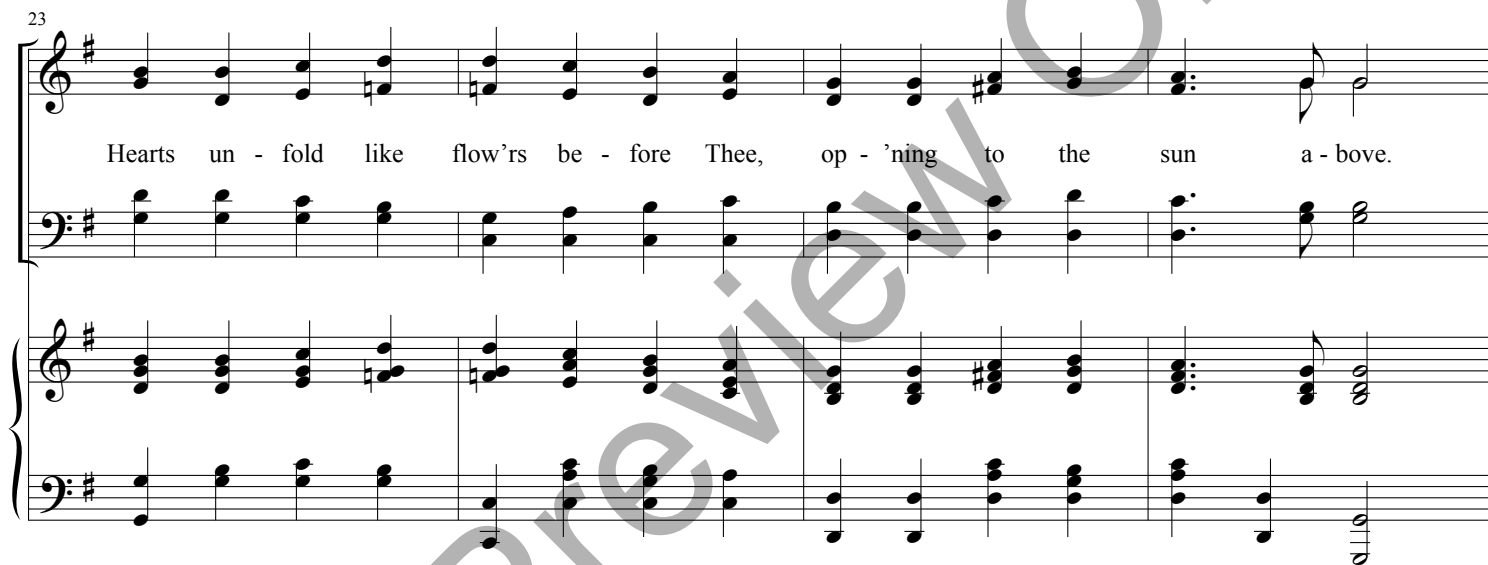
19 CHOIR / CONGREGATION – parts

S. *f*
A.
1. Joy - ful, joy - ful we a - dore Thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love.

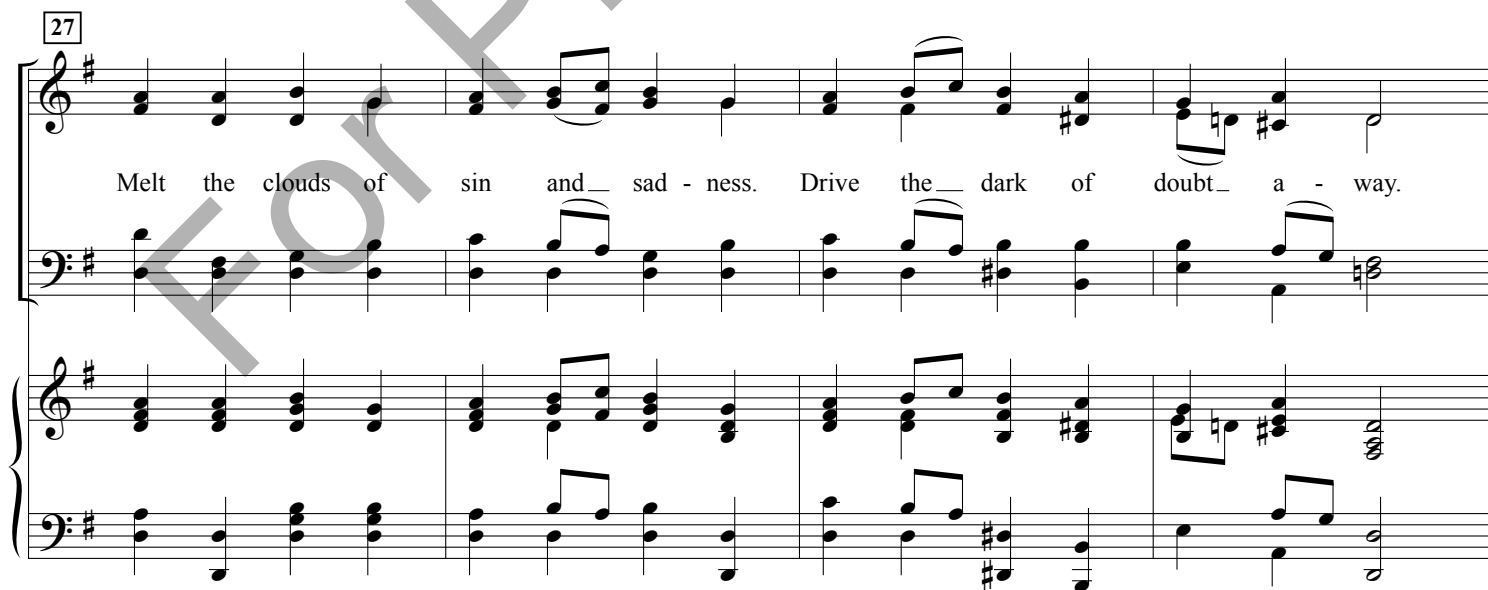
T. *f*
B.



23
Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore Thee, op - 'ning to the sun a - bove.



27
Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness. Drive the dark of doubt a - way.



31

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

37

CONGREGATION WOMEN *mf*

2. All Thy works with joy sur - round Thee.

CHOIR WOMEN *mf*

2. All Thy works with joy sur - round Thee.

39

Earth and heav'n re - flect Thy rays. Stars and an - gels sing a - round Thee,

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45

Cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise. Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain,
 Cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise. Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain,

47

flow - 'ry mead - ow, flash - ing sea, sing - ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain
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51

call us to re - joice in Thee.
 call us to re - joice in Thee.

mf

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

mf

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

Well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean - depth of hap - py rest.

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Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our Broth - er, all who live in love are Thine.

Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our Broth - er, all who live in love are Thine.

67

Teach us how to love each oth - er. Lift us to the joy di -

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71

vine.

vine.

cresc. poco a poco

75

rit.

f

rit.

79

ff

4. Mor - tals, join the might - y cho - rus Which the morn - ing stars be - gan.

CHOIR ALTO / BASS and CONG.

ff

4. Mor - tals, join the might - y cho - rus Which the morn - ing stars be - gan.

Maestoso (♩ = ca. 106-110)

ff

83

Fa - ther love is reign - ing o'er us, broth - er love binds man to man.

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87

Ev - er sing - ing, march we on - ward, vic - tors in the midst of strife.

Ev - er sing - ing, march we on - ward, vic - tors in the midst of strife.

91

Joy - ful mu - sic leads us sun - ward in the tri - umph

Joy - ful mu - sic leads us sun - ward in the tri - umph

94

song of life.

song of life.

97

CHOIR only

ff men!

ff A - men!

rit.