**Joyful joyful Lord we adore Thee,
God of glory Lord of love**

**Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee,
opening the sun above**

**Melt the clouds of sin, sin and sadness,
drive the dark of doubt away**

**Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day**

**Mortals join the mighty chorus,
which the morning stars began**

**Love divine is reigning o’er us,
binding all within its span**

**Ever singing, march we onward,
victors in the midst of strife**

**joyful music leads us sunward,
in the triumph song of life**

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