

# N.B.P. #410

- 1. Joyful, joyful, we adore you,  
God of glory, Lord of love.  
Hearts unfold like flowers before  
you, 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.**

**2. All your works with joy surround  
you;  
earth and heaven reflect your  
rays;  
stars and angels sing around you,  
centre of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and  
mountain,  
flowery meadow, flashing sea,  
chanting bird and flowing  
fountain,  
join to praise you joyfully.**

**3. You are giving and forgiving,  
ever blessing, ever blessed,  
wellspring of the joy of living,  
ocean depth of happy rest.  
God Creator, Christ our Saviour,  
all are yours who live in love.  
Teach us how to love our  
neighbour;  
lift us to your joy above.**

**4. Morning stars, awake the chorus;  
mortals, join with every part,  
for what joy is set before us,  
as Christ's love joins heart to  
heart!**

**Ever singing, march we onward,  
victors in the midst of strife;  
joyful music leads us sunward  
in the triumph song of life. \***