

CHORUS:

Bless the Lord, O my soul
O my soul
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before,
O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name.

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me,
let me be singing when the evening comes.

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You're rich in love and You're slow to anger,
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing,
ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

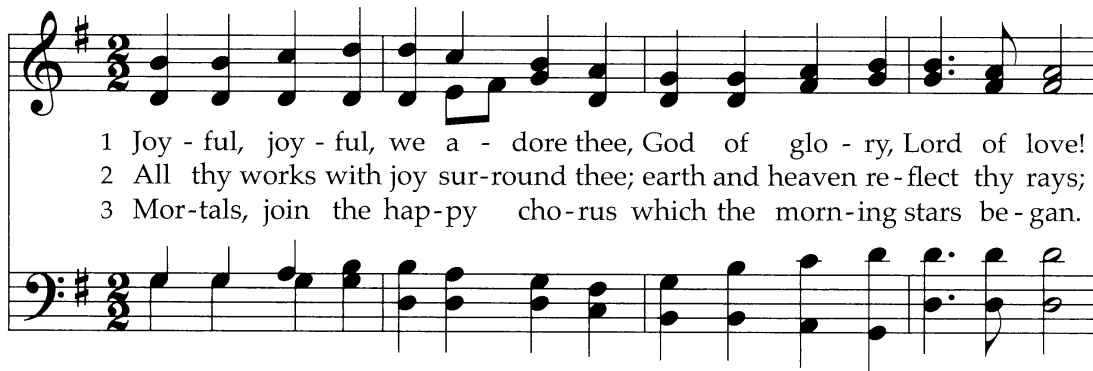
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And on that day when my strength is failing,
the end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul sings Your praise unending,
ten thousand years and then forevermore.

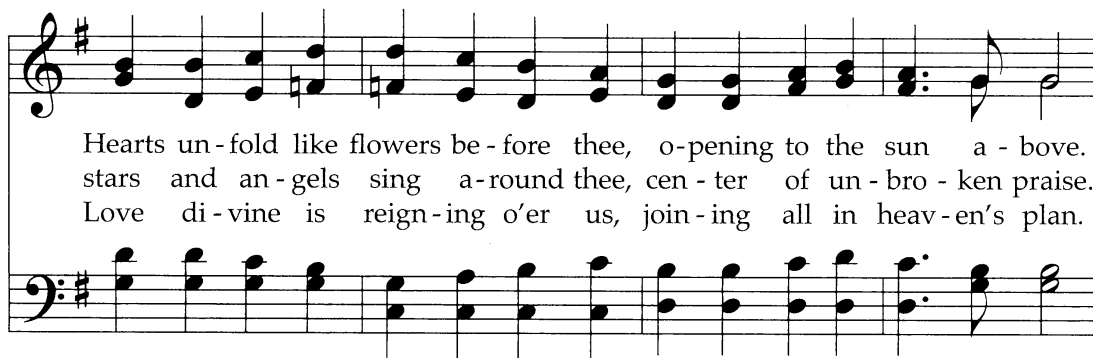
CHORUS (sung twice)

I'll worship Your holy name. Lord, I'll worship Your holy name.
Sing like never before,
O my soul,
I'll worship Your holy name.
Worship Your holy name.
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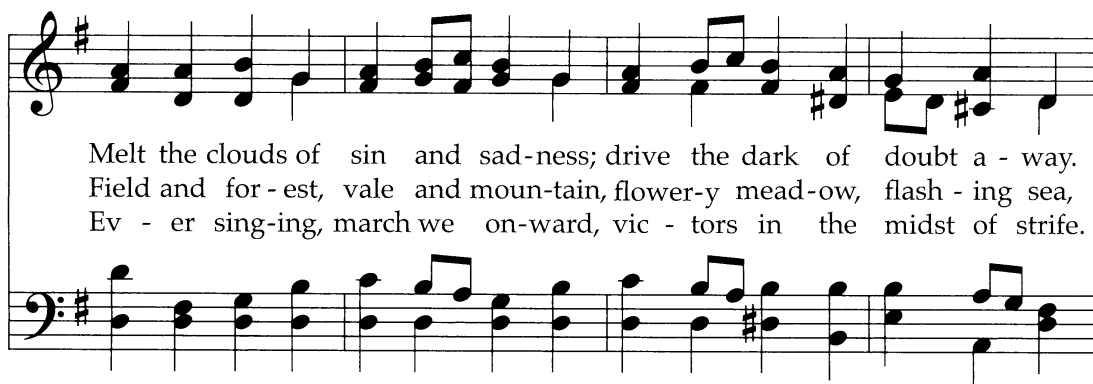
611 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee



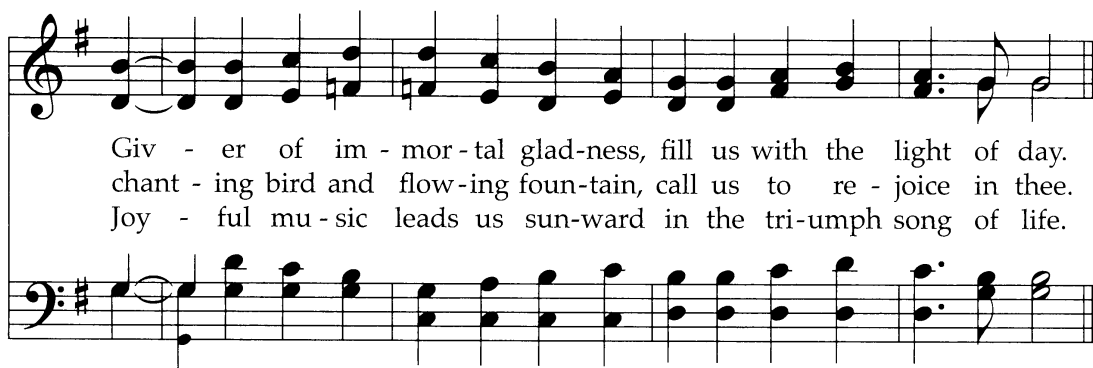
1 Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!
2 All thy works with joy sur-round thee; earth and heaven re-lect thy rays;
3 Mor-tals, join the hap-py cho-rus which the morn-ing stars be-gan.



Hearts un-fold like flowers be-fore thee, o-pening to the sun a - bove.
stars and an-gels sing a-round thee, cen-ter of un-bro-ken praise.
Love di-vine is reign-ing o'er us, join-ing all in heav-en's plan.



Melt the clouds of sin and sad-ness; drive the dark of doubt a - way.
Field and for-est, vale and moun-tain, flower-y mead-ow, flash - ing sea,
Ev - er sing-ing, march we on-ward, vic - tors in the midst of strife.



Giv - er 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.
Joy - ful mu - sic leads us sun-ward in the tri-umph song of life.

This well-known melody was created to provide a choral setting for J. C. F. von Schiller's poem, "An die Freude" (To Joy), as the final movement of the composer's *Ninth Symphony*. The author, a prominent Presbyterian pastor and author, wrote the words with this tune in mind.