

THE LIFE OF CHRIST

Optional transition to "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You"

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## Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You

Sing, O heavens; and be joyful, O earth; for the Lord hath comforted His people. Isaiah 49:13

> 1. Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore You, God of glo - ry, Lord of light;  
> 2. All Your works de - clare Your glo - ry; All cre - a - tion joins to sing.

An - gels lift - ing praise be - fore You Sing thro' - out this ho - ly night.  
Praise re - sounds as earth re - joic - es In the birth of Christ, the King.

In a man - ger lies a Ba - by - Child of Mar - y, Son of God.  
Shep - herds kneel be - fore the In - fant. Trum - pets sound and an - thems raise

Voic - es joined in joy - ful cho - rus Praise You for Your gift of love.  
As with joy our hearts are lift - ed, Joined in won - der, love, and praise.

TEXT: Linda Lee Johnson

MUSIC: Ludwig van Beethoven; adapted by Edward Hodges; Choral ending by Eugene Thomas

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HYMN TO JOY  
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*Optional choral or extended ending*

Joy - ful now our hearts are lift - ed, Joined in won - der, love, and praise.

The end of REJOICE WITH EXCEEDING GREAT JOY! - A Worship Sequence

## While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks

*There were shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. Luke 2:8*

1. While shep - herds watched their flocks by night, All seat - ed  
 2. "Fear not," said he, for might - y dread Had seized their  
 3. "To you, in Da - vid's town this day Is born, of  
 4. "The heav'n - ly Babe you there shall find To hu - man  
 5. "All glo - ry be to God on high And to the

on the ground, The an - gel of the Lord came down,  
 trou - bled mind, "Glad tid - ings of great joy I bring  
 Da - vid's line, The Sav - ior, who is Christ the Lord;  
 view dis - played, All mean - ly wrapped in swath - ing bands,  
 earth be peace. Good - will hence - forth from heav'n to men

And glo - ry shone a - round, And glo - ry shone a - round.  
 To you and all man - kind, To you and all man - kind.  
 And this shall be the sign, And this shall be the sign:  
 And in a man - ger laid, And in a man - ger laid.  
 Be - gin and nev - er cease, Be - gin and nev - er cease!"

TEXT: Nahum Tate

MUSIC: George Frederick Handel; from Weyman's, *Melodia Sacra*, 1815

CHRISTMAS

C.M with Repeats