Joy to the World

"Make a joyful noise unto the Lord..." (Ps. 98:4)

1. Joy to the world! the Lord is come; Let earth receive her King;
   Let every heart prepare Him room,
   And heaven and nature sing,
   And heaven, and heaven and nature sing.

2. Joy to the earth! the Saviour reigns; Let men their songs employ;
   While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains
   Repeat the sounding joy,
   Far as the curse is found.

3. No more let sins and sorrows grow; Nor thorns infest the ground;
   He comes to make His blessings flow
   And wonders of His love,
   Far as the curse is found.

4. He rules the world with truth and grace, And makes the nations prove
   The glories of His righteousness,
   And wonders of His love.
   And heaven and nature sing.

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