

33 With Joy Let Us Sing to the LORD

1. ¹With joy let us sing to the LORD, all you right - teous,
 2. ⁶The LORD by his word has cre - a - ted the heav - ens;
 3. ¹⁰The LORD brings to noth - ing the plans of the na - tions;
 4. ¹³The LORD looks from heav - en to see all of man - kind,
 5. ¹⁸Be - hold, the LORD's eye is up - on all who trust him,

for fit - ting it is that the up - right give praise.
 and he by his breath made the stars come to be.
 • he frus - trates their coun - sel and makes their schemes fail.
¹⁴he looks from his throne on all dwell - ing on earth—
 who hope in his love, and, in awe, him re - vere.

²³And skill - ful - ly praise him with harp and with lyre;
⁷The depths of the o - cean he heaps up to - geth - er,
 • ¹¹But all that the LORD in his heart has in - tend - ed,
¹⁵the same one who made them, who all their hearts fash - ioned,
¹⁹They trust that from death he will res - cue and save them,

make mus - ic to God, a new song to him raise.
 and puts in a store - house the waves of the sea.
 • the plans he has made, will for - ev - er pre - vail.
 who knows what they do and con - si - ders its worth.
 and keep them all liv - ing when fam - ine comes near.

⁴For up - right and true is the word God has spo - ken;
⁸So let all the earth and its peo - ple re - vere him,
 • ¹²The na - tion the LORD has em - braced is most bless - ed,
¹⁶The king is not saved by the strength of his ar - my;
²⁰The LORD we a - wait is our help and pro - tec - tion,

the works of the LORD his great faith - ful - ness prove.
 and in the LORD's pres - ence with awe let them stand.
 • where he is ac - know - ledged to be God a - lone;
 the sol - dier as well should not trust his own might.
²¹our heart is glad, trust - ing in his ho - ly name.

⁵And he loves true right - teous - ness, jus - tice, and judg - ment;
⁹He spoke, it was done, and con - tin - ues to stand fast;
 • this peo - ple he claims, his in - her - it - ed por - tion,
¹⁷The strength of a horse does not make res - cue cer - tain;
²²O LORD, let your cov - e - nant love be up - on us,

the ends of the earth show the LORD's stead - fast love.
 it all was ac - com - plished when he gave com - mand.
 • the ones he has cho - sen and calls as his own.
 a horse is a false hope for win - ning the fight.
 as we hold to you and the hope that we claim.

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1. We praise you, O God, our Re - deem - er, Cre - a - tor;
 2. We wor - ship you, God of our fa - thers, we bless you;
 3. With voic - es u - nit - ed our prais - es we of - fer,

in grate - ful de - vo - tion our trib - ute we bring.
 through life's storm and tem - pest our guide you have been.
 to you, great Je - ho - vah, glad an - thems we raise.

We lay it be - fore you, we kneel and a - dore you;
 When per - ils o'er - take us, es - cape you will make us,
 Your strong arm will guide us, our God is be - side us;

we bless your ho - ly name, glad prais - es we sing.
 and with your help, O Lord, our bat - tles we win.
 to you, our great Re - deem - er, for - ev - er be praise.

Julia Cady Cory, 1902
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 Adrianus Valerius, *Nederlandsch Gedenckclank*, 1626
 Harm. Edward Kremser, 1877

1. God, all na - ture sings thy glo - ry, and thy works pro - claim thy might:
 2. Clear - er still we see thy hand in man whom thou hast made for thee:
 3. But our sins have spoiled thine im - age; na - ture, con - science on - ly serve
 4. God of glo - ry, pow - er, mer - cy, all cre - a - tion prais - es thee;

or - dered vast - ness in the heav - ens, or - dered course of day and night,
 rul - er of cre - a - tion's glo - ry, im - age of thy maj - es - ty.
 as un - ceas - ing, grim re - mind - ers of the wrath which we de - serve.
 we, thy crea - tures, would a - dore thee now and through e - ter - ni - ty.

beau - ty in the chang - ing sea - sons, beau - ty in the storm - ing sea;
 Mu - sic, art, the fruit - ful gar - den, all the la - bor of his days,
 Yet thy grace and sav - ing mer - cy, in thy Word of truth re - vealed,
 Saved to mag - ni - fy thy good - ness, grant us strength to do thy will,

all the chang - ing moods of na - ture praise the change - less Trin - i - ty.
 are the call - ing of his Mak - er to the har - vest feast of praise.
 claim the praise of all who know thee, in the blood of Je - sus sealed.
 with our acts as with our voic - es thy com - mand - ments to ful - fill.

David Clowney, 1960
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 Ludwig van Beethoven, 1824

Doxology

Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow; praise him, all

crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host:

praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.