

Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee

by Henry Van Dyke, 1907 & Ludwig van Beethoven
guitar starts on 6th string



D **G D** **A**
Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,
D **A** **D** **A**
God of glory, Lord of love;
D **G D** **A**
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee,
D **G** **A** **D**
Op'ning to the sun above.

A **D** **A** **D**
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
A **D** **G** **A**
Drive the dark of doubt away;
D **G D** **A**
Giver of immortal gladness,
D **G** **A** **D**
Fill us with the light of day!

Thou art giving and forgiving,
Ever blessing, ever blest,
Wellspring of the joy of living,
Ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother,
All who live in love are Thine;
Teach us how to love each other,
Lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals, join the happy chorus,
Which the morning stars began;
Father love is reigning o'er us,
Brother love binds man to man.
Ever singing, march we onward,
Victors in the midst of strife,
Joyful music leads us Sunward
In the triumph song of life.

