

Joyful, Joyful

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Ludwig van Beethoven
arr. Richard A. Nichols

Brightly, with spirit ♩ = 60

The musical score is written in 6/8 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It consists of three systems of music. The first system (measures 1-3) features a piano introduction with a treble clef staff playing a melodic line and a bass clef staff providing harmonic support. Dynamics range from *mf* to *mp*. The second system (measures 4-6) includes a vocal line with lyrics: "Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore Thee," and piano accompaniment. Dynamics are *mf* for the vocal and *f* to *mp* for the piano. The third system (measures 7-9) continues the vocal line with lyrics: "God of glo - ry, Lord of love; hearts un - fold like" and piano accompaniment. Dynamics are *f* for the piano.

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flow'rs be-fore Thee, op'n - ing to the sun a - bove.

13 *mp*

Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness; drive the dark of

mp

16

doubt a - way. Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness,

mp

20

fill us with the light of day! Praise the Lord, ———— praise the Lord,

mf

23

— God of glo - ry, Lord of love. ———— Sing with joy,

mf

26

— sing with joy, ———— joy - ful hearts ———— to God a -

mf