

(149) Joy to the World. Lyrics from Psalm 98, 1st published 1719.

[D] Joy to the world! the [A7] Lord is [D] come;
Let [G] earth re-[A7]-ceive her [D] King;
Let every heart prepare him room,
And heaven and nature sing,
And [A7] heaven and nature sing,
And [D] heaven, and heaven, and [A7] nature [D] sing.

[D] Joy to the world! the [A7] Saviour [D] reigns;
Let [G] men their [A7] songs em-[D]-ploy;
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains
Repeat the sounding joy,
Re-[A7]-peat the sounding joy,
Re-[D]-peat, repeat the [A7] sounding [D] joy.

[D] No more let sins and [A7] sorrows [D] grow,
Nor [G] thorns in-[A7]-fest the [D] ground;
He comes to make His blessings flow
Far as the curse is found,
Far [A7] as the curse is found,
Far [D] as, far as, the [A7] curse is [D] found.

[D] He rules the world with [A7] truth and [D] grace,
And [G] makes the [A7] nations [D] prove
The glories of His righteousness,
And wonders of His love,
And [A7] wonders of His love,
And [D] wonders, wonders, [A7] of His [D] love.