Joy to the World

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Words by Isaac Watts, 1719

And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold,
I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Luke 2:10

1. Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her King;
   D A D G A D
   0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 3 4 4 4
   7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0 4 5 6 7

2. Joy to the earth, the Saviour reigns! Let men their songs employ;
   D A D
   0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
   7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0 0 0 0 0

3. No more let sins and sorrows grow, Nor thorns infest the ground;
   D A D
   0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
   7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0 0 0 0 0

4. He rules the world with truth and grace, And makes the nations prove
   D A D
   0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
   7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0 0 0 0 0

Let every heart prepare Him room,
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains
He comes to make His blessings flow
The glories of His righteousness,

And heav'n and nature sing,
Repeal the sounding joy,
Far as the curse is found,
And wonders of His love,

And heav'n and nature sing,
Repeal the sounding joy,
Far as the curse is found,
And wonders of His love,

And heav'n, and heav'n, and nature sing.
Repeal, repeal, the sounding joy.
Far as, far as, the curse is found.
And wonders, wonders, of His love.

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