

# Joy to the world

Melodie: Lowell Mason 1836 nach G. F. Händel - Text: Isaac Watts (1674–1748)

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Joy to the World'. It consists of five staves of music in a single system, all written on a treble clef with a common time signature (C). The lyrics are printed below the notes. The first staff begins with 'Joy to the word, the Lord is come! Let'. The second staff continues with 'earth receive her King; let ev-ry'. The third staff has 'heart pre- pare him room and heav'n and na- ture'. The fourth staff reads 'sing and heav'n and na- ture sing and heav- en, and'. The fifth and final staff concludes with 'heav- en and na- ture sing.'

2. Joy to the earth, the Saviour reigns!

Let men their songs employ,  
while fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains

|: repeat the sounding joy, :|

repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

3. No more let sins and sorrows grow,

nor thorns infest the ground;  
he comes to make his blessings flow.

|: Far as the curse is found, :|

far as, far as the curse is found.

4. He rules the world with truth and grace,

and makes the nations prove;  
the glories of his righteousness,

|: and wonders of his love, :|

and wonders, and wonders of his love.

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