

Song Lyrics for Oct. 29, 2023

#22 Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee

Verse 1

Joyful joyful we adore Thee
God of glory Lord of love
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee
Opening to the sun above
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness
Drive the dark of doubt away
Giver of immortal gladness
Fill us with the light of day

Verse 2

All Thy works with joy surround Thee
Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays
Stars and angels sing around Thee
Center of unbroken praise
Field and forest vale and mountain
Flowery meadow flashing sea
Chanting bird and flowing fountain
Call us to rejoice in Thee

Verse 3

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

Verse 4

Mortals join the mighty 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

#226 Spirit Of The Living God

Verse 1

Spirit of the living God fall afresh on me
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Break me melt me mold me fill me
Spirit of the living God fall afresh on me

Verse 2

Soul of heaven, heart of God
Wash over me
Soul of heaven, heart of God
Wash over me
Cleanse me, teach me, hold me, reach me
Soul of heaven, heart of God
Wash over me

Verse 3

Holy presence, love divine,
Cast out my fear
Holy presence, love divine,
Cast out my fear
Shield me, free me, call me, lead me
Holy presence, love divine,
Cast out my fear

#480 Shall We Gather At The River

Verse 1

Shall we gather at the river Where bright
angel feet have trod With its crystal tide
forever Flowing by the throne of God

Chorus

Yes we'll gather at the river The beautiful
the beautiful river Gather with the saints at
the river That flows by the throne of God

Verse 2

On the margin of the river Washing up its
silver spray We will walk and worship ever
All the happy golden day

Verse 3

Ere we reach the shining river Lay we ev'ry
burden down Grace our spirits will deliver
And provide a robe and crown

Verse 4

Soon we'll reach the shining river Soon our
pilgrimage will cease Soon our happy
hearts will quiver With the melody of peace

#456 God of Grace and God of Glory

Verse 1

God of Grace and God of Glory
On Thy people pour Thy pow'r
Crown Thine ancient church's story
Bring her bud to glorious flow'r
Grant us wisdom grant us courage
For the facing of this hour
For the facing of this hour

Verse 2

Lo the hosts of evil round us
Scorn Thy Christ assail His ways
From the fears that long have bound us
Free our hearts to faith and praise
Grant us wisdom grant us courage
For the living of these days
For the living of these days

Verse 3

Cure Thy children's warring and madness
Bend our pride to Thy control
Shame our wanton selfish gladness
Rich in things and poor in soul
Grant us wisdom grant us courage
Lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal
Lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal

Verse 4

Set our feet on lofty places
Gird our lives that they may be
Armored with all Christ-like graces
In the fight to set men free
Grant us wisdom grant us courage
That we fail not man nor Thee
That we fail not man nor Thee

Verse 5

Save us from weak resignation
To the evils we deplore
Let the search for Thy salvation
Be our glory evermore
Grant us wisdom grant us courage
Serving Thee whom we adore
Serving Thee whom we adore

Ending

Amen amen amen