

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

UMH 89

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
hearts unfold like flowers 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!

All thy works with joy surround thee,
earth and heaven 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.

Mark 4:35-41

³⁵ On that day, when evening came, He *said to them, “Let’s go over to the other side.” ³⁶ After dismissing the crowd, they *took Him along with them in the boat, just as He was; and other boats were with Him. ³⁷ And a fierce gale of wind *developed, and the waves were breaking over the boat so much that the boat was already filling with water. ³⁸ And yet Jesus Himself was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they *woke Him and *said to Him, “Teacher, do You not care that we are perishing?” ³⁹ And He got up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, “Hush, be still.” And the wind died down and [a]it became perfectly calm. ⁴⁰ And He said to them, “Why are you [b]afraid? Do you still have no faith?” ⁴¹ They became very much afraid and said to one another, “Who, then, is this, that even the wind and the sea obey Him?”

Stand By Me

UMH 512

When the storms of life are raging, stand by me (stand by me);
when the storms of life are raging, stand by me (stand by me).
When the world is tossing me like a ship upon the sea,
thou who rulest wind and water, Stand by me (stand by me).

In the midst of tribulation, stand by me (stand by me);
in the midst of tribulation, stand by me (stand by me).
When the host of hell assail, and my strength begins to fail,
thou who never lost a battle, stand by me (stand by me).

In the midst of faults and failures, stand by me (stand by me);
in the midst of faults and failures, stand by me (stand by me).
When I do the best I can, and my friends misunderstand,
thou who knowest all about me, stand by me (stand by me).

In the midst of persecution, stand by me (stand by me);
in the midst of persecution, stand by me (stand by me).
When my foes in battle array undertake to stop my way,
thou who savèd Paul and Silas, stand by me (stand by me).

When I'm growing old and feeble, stand by me (stand by me);
when I'm growing old and feeble, stand by me (stand by me).
When my life becomes a burden, and I'm nearing chilly Jordan,
O thou Lily of the Valley, stand by me (stand by me).