**"Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty"**

by Reginald Heber, 1783-1826

1. Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;

Holy holy, holy, merciful and mighty!

God in Three Persons, blessed Trinity!

2. Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,

Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;

Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,

Which wert and art and evermore shalt be.

3. Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,

Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,

Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,

Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.

Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!

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**"God Loved the World So that He Gave"**

by unknown

1. God loved the world so that He gave

His only Son the lost to save

That all who would in Him believe

Should everlasting life receive.

2. Christ Jesus is the Ground of faith,

Who was made flesh and suffered death;

All that confide in Him alone

Are built on this chief Corner-stone.

God would not have the sinner die,

His Son with saving grace is nigh,

His Spirit in the Word doth teach

How man the blessed goal may reach.

4. Be of good cheer, for God's own Son

Forgives all sins which thou hast done;

Thou'rt justified by Jesus' blood,

Thy Baptism grants the highest good.

5. If thou be sick, if death draw near,

This truth thy troubled heart can cheer:

Christ Jesus saves my soul from death,

That is the firmest ground of faith.

6. Glory to God the Father, Son,

And Holy Spirit, Three in One!

To Thee, O blessed Trinity,

Be praise now and eternally!

**Immortal, invisible, God only wise**

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,

In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,

Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,

Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,

Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;

Thy justice like mountains high soaring above

Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all life Thou givest, to both great and small;

In all life Thou livest, the true life of all;

We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,

And wither and perish, but nought changeth Thee.

Great Father of Glory, pure Father of Light

Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;

All laud we would render, O help us to see:

’Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee.

**Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee**

Henry Van Dyke

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.

Thou art giving and forgiving,

ever blessing, ever blest,

well-spring 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.