

Psalm 98 (97)

Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come

Isaac Watts / ANTIOCH



1. Joy to the world! the Lord is come;
let earth receive her King.
Let ev'ry heart prepare him room
and heav'n and nature sing,
and heav'n and nature sing,
and heav'n, and heav'n and nature 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 the sounding joy,
repeat, repeat the sounding joy.
3. 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 of his love,
and wonders, wonders of his love.

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Lyrics: 86.86 +; Isaac Watts, 1674-1748, in "The Psalms of David; Imitated in the Language of the New Testament", 1717.

Music: ANTIOCH; Thomas Hawkes' "Collection of Tunes", 1833; adapted by Lowell Mason, 1792-1872, in "The National Psalmist", 1848.