

# Joy, joy, joy in my heart is ringing

Praise of the Lord — General

6017

The musical score is written for a single melodic line in G major, 4/4 time. It consists of four staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time signature (C). The melody starts on G4, moves to A4, B4, and then C5. The second staff continues the melody with notes D5, E5, F#5, G5, and A5. The third staff has notes B5, C6, B5, A5, and G5. The fourth staff concludes with notes F#5, E5, D5, C5, and B4. Chord symbols are placed above the notes: G, D, G, D, D7, G, G7, C, G, G, C, G/D, D7, G.

1. Joy, joy, joy in my heart is ring - ing;  
Joy, joy, joy, Je - sus sets me sing - ing;  
Sing-ing of His migh - ty love for me, Tell-ing how He died to set me free,  
Fill-ing all my life with mel - o - dy, Sing-ing joy, joy, joy.

2. Christ, Christ, Christ in my spirit's flowing;  
Christ, Christ, Christ in my soul is growing,  
Burning all the oldness out of me,  
Filling and transforming utterly,  
Bringing me to full maturity,  
Calling, "Lord, Lord, Lord!"
3. Praise, praise, praise, expressing God's desire;  
Praise, praise, praise stirs our spirit's fire,  
Filling all our hearts to overflow,  
Telling of His purpose as we go,  
Bringing all the wanderers to His flow,  
Singing praise, praise, praise.
4. Church, church, church—one in every city;  
Church, church, church—divisions what a pity!  
Babylon the Great is falling down;  
Jerusalem is where the Lord is crowned;  
Brothers, won't you meet on the local ground,  
Building church, church, church.
5. Local church, praise the Lord we've seen it,  
Local church, praise the Lord we're in it:  
Lighted city set upon a hill—  
Christ and the Church—God's only will;  
And this plan He will fulfill  
In the local church.