

### **1 Brethren, we have met to worship**

and adore the Lord our God.  
Will you pray with all your power  
while we try to preach the word?  
All is vain unless the Spirit  
of the holy One comes down.  
Brethren, pray, and holy manna  
will be showered all around.

2 Sisters, will you come and help us?  
Moses' sister aided him.  
Will you help the trembling mourners  
who are struggling hard with sin?  
Tell them all about the Savior.  
Tell them that he will be found.  
Sisters, pray, and holy manna  
will be showered all around.

3 Is there here a trembling jailer,  
seeking grace and filled with fears?  
Is there here a weeping Mary  
pouring forth a flood of tears?  
Brethren, join your cries to help them;  
sisters, let your prayers abound!  
Pray, O pray, that holy manna  
will be scattered all around.

4 Let us love our God supremely;  
let us love each other, too.  
Let us love and pray for sinners  
till our God makes all things new.  
Christ will call us home to heaven;  
at his table we'll sit down.  
Christ will gird himself and serve us  
with sweet manna all around.

### **1 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.

2 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.

3 Mortals, join the happy chorus  
which the morning stars began.  
Love divine is reigning o'er us,

joining all in heaven's plan.  
Ever singing, march we onward,  
victors in the midst of strife.  
Joyful music leads us sunward  
in the triumph song of life.

### **1 What a friend we have in Jesus,**

all our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry  
everything to God in prayer!  
O what peace we often forfeit;  
O what needless pain we bear,  
all because we do not carry  
everything to God in prayer!

2 Have we trials and temptations?  
Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged;  
take it to the Lord in prayer!  
Can we find a friend so faithful  
who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our every weakness;  
take it to the Lord in prayer!

3 Are we weak and heavy laden,  
cumbered with a load of care?  
Precious Savior, still our refuge;  
take it to the Lord in prayer!  
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?  
Take it to the Lord in prayer!  
In his arms he'll take and shield thee;  
thou wilt find a solace there.