Joy to the World

🎵 sing along



1 Listen and sing.

VERSE 1

Joy to the world, the Lord is come!
Let **earth** receive her King;
Let every heart prepare Him room,
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven, and heaven, and nature sing.

VERSE 2

Joy to the **earth**, the Savior **reigns**!
Let men their songs employ;
While fields and **floods**, rocks, hills and plains
Repeat the sounding **joy**.

VERSE 3

No more let sins and sorrows grow,
Nor thorns infest the ground;
He comes to make His blessings flow
Far as the curse is found.

VERSE 4

He rules the world with truth and grace,
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness,
And wonders of His love.

2 Look at these words from the song.

😀
joy
Music brings me joy.

🌍
earth
We live on the earth.

🌊
floods
Floods are too much water.

👑
reigns
A king reigns over a country.

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✏️ listen and write: easy



1 Listen and fill in the song. Use the words in the box.

heart | joy | king | King | nature | room | sing | world

VERSE 1

_____ to the _____, the Lord is come!

Let earth receive her _____;

Let every _____ prepare Him _____,

And heaven and _____ _____,

And heaven and nature sing,

And heaven, and heaven, and nature sing.

2 Look and write.



This is our _____.



He is a _____.



This is a _____.



I love _____.

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✏️ listen and write: harder



1 Listen and fill in the song.

VERSE 1

Joy to the world, the _____ is come!

Let _____ _____ her King;

Let every _____ _____ Him room,

And _____ *and* _____ *sing,*

And heaven and nature sing,

And heaven, and heaven, and nature sing.

VERSE 2

Joy to the _____, the _____ _____!

Let men their _____ employ;

While _____ and _____, _____, hills and _____

_____ the sounding joy.

2 The song and today's English. Match.

IN THE SONG

1	The Lord is come	☐
2	Prepare Him room	☐
3	Let men their songs employ	☐
4	Repeat the sounding joy	☐
5	No more let sins and sorrows grow	☐

TODAY

A	Make room for Him.
B	Say the happy news again.
C	Don't let bad things and sadness grow.
D	Let people use their songs.
E	The Lord has come.

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💬 from the song to real life

1 Read. Cover one side and say the other.

✋ COVER AND REMEMBER

	IN THE SONG	YOU CAN SAY TODAY
1	🎶 Joy to the world	This music is pure joy.
2	🛏️ Prepare Him room	We have to prepare a room for my grandparents.
3	🍪 Let every heart	Let everybody try one cookie.
4	🍬 No more let sins and sorrows grow	No more sweets for me today!
5	🚶 And wonders of His love	A short walk works wonders.
6	🙋 Repeat the sounding joy	Can you repeat that, please?

2 And you? Write two true sentences.

... brings me joy. We have to prepare ... .

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📖 the story behind the song



1 Read the story of this song.

Isaac Watts, an English minister, wrote these words in **1719**. He used **Psalm 98** from the Bible as his idea.

The music we sing today comes from **Lowell Mason**, an American, in 1848. It is one of the most popular Christmas songs in North America.

2 Who is in the song? Read and say.



Jesus

Jesus is the baby in the manger.



the world

The whole world is happy.



the people

The people sing together.



the King

Christians call Jesus their King.

3 From the Bible. Read, then read the simple version.

🕯️ PSALM 98:4 (KING JAMES VERSION)

"Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all the earth: make a loud noise, and rejoice, and sing praise."

In simple words: Everyone on earth, be loud, be happy and sing!

4 Fill in the sentences.

1 Isaac Watts wrote the _____.

2 He used Psalm _____ as his idea.

3 Lowell Mason was _____.

4 The psalm says: make a joyful _____.