

Dedicated with great thanks to Peter Sykes and the Choir of First Church in Cambridge, Congregational

# Joy Flows Down

*Joy flows down like radiant moon on hidden and quiet forest.  
O Creator of all joy, all Earthly beauty unceasingly extols you.  
May my heart find words to sing a hymn of love to you, O God, forever.*

Text and Music by Patricia Van Ness  
(from *Three Maine Hymns*)

$\text{♩} = 76$   
*mp dolce, legato, leggiadramente*

Soprano  
Joy flows down like rad - i'ant moon on hid -

Alto  
*mp*  
Joy flows down like rad - i'ant moon, on hid -

Tenor  
*mp*  
Joy flows down like rad - i'ant moon, on hid -

Bass  
*mp*  
Joy flows down like rad - i'ant moon, on hid -

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den and qui - - et for - est. O Cre - a - tor

den and qui - et qui - et for - est. O Cre - a - tor

den and qui - et for - est. O Cre - a - tor

den and qui - et for - est. O Cre - a - tor

**A** *mf*

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of all joy, all Earth - ly beau - ty un - ceas - ing - ly ex - tols

of joy, all Earth - ly beau - - - ty ex - tols

of all joy, all Earth - ly beau - - - ty ex - tols

of all joy, all Earth ly beau - ty un - ceas - ing ly ex - tols

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**B**

you. May my heart, May my heart find words to sing

you. May my heart find words sing,

you. May my heart find words to sing,

you. May my heart find words to sing

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\_\_\_\_\_ a hymn of love to you, (O God,) for - ev - er.\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ a hymn of love to you\_\_\_\_\_ for ev - er.\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ a hymn of love to you\_ (O God,) for - ev - er.\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ a hymn of love to you\_\_\_\_\_ for ev - er.\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ *p* hymn of love to you, (O God,) for - ev - er.\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ *p* hymn of love to you\_\_\_\_\_ for ev - er.\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ *p* a hymn of love to you\_ (O God,) for - ev - er.\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ *p* a hymn of love to you\_\_\_\_\_ for ev - er.\_\_\_\_\_