

Joy to the World

Here's a Christmas Carol that sends a message of joy and love. The lyrics for *Joy to the World* were written by Isaac Watts in 1719. Music for the carol was arranged by Lowell Mason, based on an older melody believed to have been composed by George Frederick Handel. One of the first well-known recordings was an instrumental version by conductor Percy Faith, recorded in 1954.

**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.**

**Joy to the world, the Savior 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.**

**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,
Far as the curse is found,
Far as, far as, the curse is found.**

**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.**