

Joy and Triumph

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,
Oh come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
Come and behold him, born the King of angels;
O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.
Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,
sing, all ye citizens of heaven above;
glory to God, glory in the highest:
O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.
Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning;
Jesus, to thee be glory given;
word of the Father, now in flesh appearing:
O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

Adeste Fideles, also known as O come all ye Faithful, is a traditional tune first written in 1742 by John Francis Wade. It was translated in to English in 1852.

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Full of Joy

rejoice: feel happiness or joy

the emotion of great happiness

something or someone that provides pleasure; a source of happiness; "a joy to behold"; "the pleasure of his company"; "the new car is a delight"

gladden: make glad or happy

This is a dictionary definition

Real Joy transcends happiness. The key is found here.

Psalm 16:11 You will make known to me the path of life;

In Your presence is fullness of joy;

In Your right hand there are pleasures forever.

Nehemiah 8:9 Do not be grieved, for the joy of the LORD is your strength.

simchah (sim-khaw') blithesomeness or glee, (religious or festival) -- exceeding(-ly), gladness, joy(-fulness), mirth, pleasure, rejoice(-ing).

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The history of the popular "Joy to the World" is truly unusual. Its lyrics originated in the Old Testament as published in Isaac Watt's 1719 translation of the Psalms of David. When American composer Lowell Mason set these words to music in 1839, he added a notation alluding to George Frideric Handel as lyricist (it was common to attribute a song to Handel in those days in order to generate popularity).

Triumphant

exultant: joyful and proud especially because of triumph or success; "rejoicing crowds filled the streets on VJ Day"; "a triumphal success"; "a ... experiencing triumph

Romans 8:37 But in all these things we overwhelmingly conquer through Him who loved us.

hupernikao hoop-er-nik-ah'-o: to vanquish beyond, i.e. gain a decisive victory -- more than conquer.

What brings defeat?

A failure to recognize the gift of God.
Nothing can take away the love of God

Look at Romans 8 for keys to victory

Why do the attacks come on us this time of year? We're vulnerable.