

God reigns o'er all the earth

God reigns o'er all the earth! Green hills and valleys low,
The farms and towns in golds and browns God's grace and beauty show.
God reigns o'er all the earth! Stone banks and spreading plains,
In rainbow hues—reds, yellows, blues—of streams and country lanes.

God reigns o'er time and space! In history's bygone days,
Christ's faithful folk in reverence spoke to bring God earnest praise.
God reigns o'er time and space! O'er galaxy and sun,
through timeless years the cosmos hears the heavenly music run.

God reigns! Emmanuel! God with us every day,
In all our past and to the last, our comfort and our stay.
God reigns! Emmanuel! Let praise to Christ be sung!
God's presence here makes all things dear. Let joyful bells be rung!

I Come With Joy

I come with joy, a child of God, forgiven, loved and free,
the life of Jesus to recall, in love laid down for me.
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I come with Christians far and near to find, as all are fed,
the new community of love in Christ's communion bread.
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As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share, each proud division ends.
The love that made us, makes us one, and strangers now are friends.
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And thus we meet, and better know the Presence, ever near,
And join our hearts and sing with joy that Christ is risen here,
that Christ is risen here.

Together met, together bound in friendship we will stay,
and go with joy, to love the world and live the way we pray.
and live the way we pray.