

# JOY TO THE WORLD (REVISED Dec. 18, 2016)

The words to Joy to the World were "written" by Isaac Watts in 1719, although the song is a word-for-word translation of Psalm 98. The music to the carol was composed by George Frederick Handel, 1742 (1685-1759).

**C** **Dm** **C** **G** **C**  
Joy to the world! The Lord is come;  
**C** **F** **G** **C**  
Let earth re-ceive her King.

**C**  
Let every heart prepare Him room,

**C**  
And heav'n and nature sing,

**G**  
And heav'n and nature sing,

**C** **F** **C** **Dm** **C** **G7** **C**  
And heav'n and heav'n and na-ture sing.

**C** **Dm** **C** **G** **C**  
Joy to the world! The Sav-ior reigns;  
**C** **F** **G** **C**  
Let men their songs em-ploy.

**C**  
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains

**C**  
Repeat the sounding joy,

**G**  
Re-peat the sounding joy,  
**C** **F** **C** **Dm** **C** **G7** **C**  
Re-peat, re-peat the sound-ing joy.

**C** **Dm** **C** **G** **C**  
No more let sins and sor-rows grow,  
**C** **F** **G** **C**  
Nor thorns in-fest the ground;

**C**  
He comes to make... His blessings flow

**C**  
Far as the curse is found,

**C** **G**  
Far as the curse is found,  
**G** **C** **F** **C** **Dm** **C** **G7** **C**  
Far as, far as the curse is found.

**C** **Dm** **C** **G** **C**  
He rules the world with truth and grace,  
**C** **F** **G** **C**  
And makes the nations prove

**C**  
The glories of... His righteousness,

**C**  
And wonders of His love,

**G**  
And wonders of His love,  
**C** **F** **C** **Dm** **C** **G7** **C**  
And won--ders, won--ders of His love.

