

O For a Shout of Joy

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1. O for a shout of joy, loud as the theme we sing!
 2. Un - num - bered my - ri - ads stand, of ser - aphs bright and fair,
 3. Yet sin - ners saved by grace, in songs of lo - wer key,
 4. Though earth and hell as - sail, and doubts and fears a - rise,

To this di - vine em - ploy your hearts and voi - ces bring;
 Or bow at His right hand, and pay their hom - age there;
 In ev - ery age and place, have sung the mys - ter - y;
 The weak - est shall pre - vail, and grasp the heav - en - ly prize,

Sound, sound through all the earth a - broad
 But strive in vain, with loud - est chord,
 Have told, in strains of sweet ac - cord,
 And through an end - less age re - cord,

The love th' e - ter - nal love of God; The love sound
 To sound the won - drous love of God; To sound
 The love, the sove - reign love of God; The love,
 The love, th' un - chang - ing love of God, The love,

th' e - ter - nal love, th' e - ter - nal love of God.
 the won - drous love, the won - drous love of God.
 the sove - reign love, the sove - reign love of God.
 th' un - chang - ing love, th' un - chang - ing love of God.