

# The Joy of the Lord

*The joy of the Lord is your strength. Neh. 8:10  
The disciples were filled with joy, and with the Holy Ghost. Acts 13:52*

1. The joy of the Lord is the strength of His peo - ple, The sun - shine that scat - ters their  
2. The joy of the Lord is our strength for life's bur - dens, And gives to each du - ty a  
3. The joy of the Lord is our strength for life's tri - als, And lifts the crushed heart a - bove  
4. The joy of the Lord is our strength for temp - ta - tion, And counts it the test - ing of  
5. The joy of the Lord is the strength of our ser - vice; It speaks in our fac - es and

sad - ness and gloom; The foun - tain that bursts in the  
heav - en - ly zest; It sets to sweet mu - sic the  
sor - row and care; Like the night - in - gale's notes, it can  
pa - tience and grace; It march - es to bat - tle with  
ac - cents of love; It wins the sad world to the

des - ert of sor - row, And sheds o'er the wil - der - ness glad - ness and bloom.  
task of the toil - er, And soft - ens the couch of the la - bor - er's rest.  
sing in the dark - ness, And re - joice when the fig tree is fruit - less and bare.  
shouts of sal - va - tion, And rides o'er its foes in the char - iots of praise.  
full - ness of Je - sus, And draws hun - gry hearts His sal - va - tion to prove.

## Refrain

Oh, the joy of the Lord is my strength and my song, Our sor - row and sigh - ing are o'er;

We'll re - joice in the Lord, We'll re - joice in the Lord, We'll re - joice in the Lord ev - er - more.