

Songs of Joy

*Burst into songs of joy together, you ruins of Jerusalem, for the Lord
has comforted his people, he has redeemed Jerusalem. Isaiah 52:9*

The candles shed their happy light;
Poinsettias bloom in red,
And stained-glass windows, bold and bright,
Their radiance all spread.
The Christmas carols ring out today
For Jesus Christ is born;
All grief and pain are cast away,
And joy is here this morn.

“Joy to the World” we sing with voices
Raised high in adoration;
This is the day the world rejoices,
A day of pure elation.
Emotions pure and sweet and merry
Flood every single soul.
No more is life so ordinary;
What’s broken now is whole.

A tiny baby has the power
The whole world to transform.
The Lord has grace and mercy showered
And quelled all of sin’s storm.
Emmanuel, our God with us;
Our Savior and our King;
Light of the World whom we can trust:
We praise and honor bring.

All people now have been redeemed,
And comforted, it’s true.
Forgiveness, love, and grace undreamed
As we find hope anew.
The “ruins of Jerusalem”
And all humanity
Sing songs of joy and Christmas hymns
For Christ has set us free. Patti Miller