

A JOY FOR ALL THE EARTH

Official hymn for World Meeting of Families 2018

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Introduction:

Love bears all things, endures all things
Love longs for all things good, Love never ends.

Verse 1:

Love is patient, and Love is kind.
Love is not resentful, it is not rude.
Love is not arrogant, nor boastful, nor jealous,
But Love rejoices, rejoices in the truth.

Refrain:

The joy of Love, a joy for all God's fa-mi-ly,
5 the joy of Love, trans-ee-n-ding time and space. Our
9 love for each o-ther mir-rors God the Fa-ther's love.
13 The joy of Love; a joy for all the earth. _____

The image shows the musical notation for the Refrain of the hymn. It consists of four staves of music in a 2/2 time signature with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes. A large, semi-transparent watermark 'SAMPLE' is overlaid diagonally across the page.

Verse 2:

Here in God's family all find their home
All can find salvation, troubled souls find peace.
Here is found tenderness, compassion and justice.
Here God reaches down to us and touches us with grace. **Refrain**