Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Piano solo intro, drums bring in guitars, one measure with E chord.

(1 extra measure of E chord at the end of each verse.)

E A2
1. Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,
E B
God of glory, Lord of love;
E A2
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee,
E B E
Op'ning to the sun above.
B B
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
B C#M A B
Drive the dark of doubt away;
E A
Giver of immortal gladness,
E B E | E |
Fill us with the light of day!

E A2
2.All Thy works with joy surround Thee,
E B
Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays,
E A2
Stars and angels sing around Thee,
E B E
Center of unbroken praise.
B B
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
B C#M A B
Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,
E A
Singing bird and flowing fountain
E B E | E |
Call us to rejoice in Thee.

E A2
3. Thou art giving and forgiving,
E B
Ever blessing, ever blest,
E A2
Wellspring of the joy of living,
E B E
Ocean depth of happy rest!
B B
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother,
B C#M A B
All who live in love are Thine;
E A
Teach us how to love each other,
E B E | E |
Lift us to the joy divine.

E A2
4. Mortals, join the happy chorus,
E B
Which the morning stars began;
E A2
Father love is reigning o'er us,
E B E
Brother love binds man to man.
B B
Ever singing, march we onward,
B C#M A B
Victors in the midst of strife,
E A
Joyful music leads us Sunward
E B E | E |
In the triumph song of life.