

Joyfully, we now sing

NATIVITY OF THE MOTHER OF GOD
SEPTEMBER 8



1. Joy - ful - ly, we now sing to Ma - ry this fair hymn.
2. With love, we go to God; our prayers to him we raise,
3. Come and let us give praise to one God— Tri - ni - ty,
4. Let us be glad, re - jice— this hymn let us ex - claim!
5. A bril - liant star was born which now the world does see,
6. Let ev - 'ry faith - ful soul re - jice for on this day
7. To - day both young and old will keep the feast with glee
8. All of you pi - ous souls bless Ma - ry, the pure one,
9. All Chris - tians on this day re - jice and glad - ly sing



1. With all the hea - v'nly saints we sing in u - ni - son:
2. and with a - bun - dant joy we give him glo - rious praise.
3. for he re - deemed us from the E - ne - my's fu - ry.
4. With beau - ty, we will sing as Ma - ry we ac - claim.
5. that from e - ter - nal death we all might be set free.
6. was born the Vir - gin pure; with all the world, we say:
7. and glad - ly ce - le - brate Ma - ry's Na - ti - vi - ty.
8. since through her you re - ceived the grace of God, her Son!
9. for our most - gra - cious Queen on us be - stows bles - sings.



Our joy was born so won-drous-ly, the Vir - gin most-pure and ho - ly!



O Ma - ry, O Ma - ry, O beau - ti - ful Ma - ry!

Text: English translation of *Spivajme veselo* by Fr. David Mastroberte

Verses 1 and 5-7 refer to the feast of the Nativity of the Theotokos (Sept. 8), and are preferred for that day if only selected verses are sung.