

Let every heart now dance with joy

John Henry Hopkins (1820 - 1891)

CHORUS FULL

ff 1. Let eve - ry heart now dance with joy, For Christ - mas comes a - gain;

6 Sing "Glo - ry be to God on high, On earth good will to men!" *Fine*

11 **VERSE SOLI** *mf* Through win - try cold may chill the skies, And earth be dark and bare;

16 Our Christ - mas light with - in shines bright, And love reigns eve - ry - where.

2. Though summer trees are leafless all,
And grey on Nature's brow;
Our Christmas tree now sparkling see,
With lights on every bough!
CHORUS. Let every heart, &c.

3. Though fields are stripped of Autumn fruits,
And snow-storms and the Fall;
By loving hands well loaded, stands
Our Tree, so strong and tall!
CHORUS. Let every heart, &c.

4. No room was found for CHRIST the King,
When he was born of yore;
But hearts now yearn for His return,
To reign for evermore!
CHORUS. Let every heart, &c.

5. No love like His was ever known,
Our earthly life to share;
It is His light makes Christmas bright,
His love reigns everywhere!
CHORUS. Let every heart, &c.

(Source: Carols old and carols new, Boston, 1916)