

# Ode to Joy

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**Music by Beethoven from Symphony No 9 (The Choral)**  
**The Ode to Joy melody is from the 4th movement of this symphony.**

Let us come together in the spirit of humanity,  
Friendship, love and fellowship can teach us generosity,  
As we share this world together, surely the time has come for  
peace - our **hearts** and minds can strengthen kinship  
So we know true harmony.

Calm your anger, do no harm and be aware of others' needs,  
Know the impact of your words, as verbal wounds are slow to  
heal.

Friend and fam'ly, neighbour and stranger, let us unite our  
human bond - we **each** are riders on this earth

And joy is measured by our deeds.

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