

# As We Sing of Hope and Joy

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As we sing of hope and joy to - day,  
If a crum - bling world we would re - new,  
Let this song our great - est hopes con - tain:  
Sing of joy while ham - mer - ing each nail,

for rehearsal only

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Some know on - ly an - guish and de - spair.  
We must sing no or - din - a - ry song,  
Laugh - ter of a well - fed child its tune,  
Sing of hope while pul - ling ev - ery weed,

How can we lift our voices in this way while  
 Peals from a noisy gong will never do; in  
 Roofs over every heart beat its refrain, its  
 So shall we sing together and prevail; may

1.2.3.  
 some have pain and misery to spare?  
 eve-ry breath com-pas-sion must be long.  
 har-mo-ny from peaceful cit-ies hewn.