



**To the Tune of 'Joy To the World'**

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***Joy to the World-The Earth our Task-  
Let All Repair Our Mistakes!  
Let Every Lawn-A Butterfly Garden Grow-  
And People and Nature Share,  
And People and Creatures Share,  
And Plants, And Animals, and People Share!***

***Joy to the Land-May We Protect-  
And Native Plants Embrace!  
May Every Space-Grow Healthier Each Day—  
And Gardens and Birds Abound,  
And Bees and Butterflies Surround-  
And Groups of People Preserve the Ground!***

***Joy to our Eyes-As Flowers Bloom-  
Then Seeds Begin to Form!  
All Fields and Plants, Rocks, Hills and Plains-  
A-bloom with Life and Awe,  
Trails with Prints of Shoe and Paw-  
ALL Sharing, Sharing of things we Saw!***

***Joy to our Lands-As We Take Pride-  
In All That We Support!  
Our "Weeds" of LIFE- Our Native Plants Revive-  
Our Chemicals 'Lawn' Gone-  
Our Kids Outdoors at Dawn,  
Our Families, Our Heritages, We Count On!***

***Joy to our Hearts, We Thrive in Peace-  
Supporting Our Successors!  
What We Choose Now- Ensures Our Coming Times,  
We Can Support our Lands-  
Filter Waters with Our Plants-  
And Feed Ourselves—And Nature, Too!***

***Joy To us All, This Holiday-  
May All Our Gifts Share Life!  
Our Thanks to Earth, Our Thanks to Nature-  
And Humankind Take Stock- Plant Natives—NOT just TALK!  
Spread Seeds, Spread LIFE, And Walk the WALK!***

***Joy to my Friends, My Family, Too!  
Let Oceans and Nature Thrive!  
Let Lakes, and Streams-Prairies, Forests, and DREAMS-  
While Bells Toll over the Fields-  
We Work to help-and HEAL  
And Families, And Nature, And Nature SING!***

**Happy Everything to You and Yours-And Nature, Too!!**