

A Gladsome Hymn of Praise We Sing  
Ambrose Blatchford, 1876.

A gladsome hymn of praise we sing,  
And thankfully we gather  
To bless the love of God above,  
Our everlasting Father.

Refrain

In Him rejoice with heart and voice  
Whose glory fadeth never,  
Whose providence is our defense,  
Who lives and loves forever.

From shades of night He calls the light,  
And from the sod the flower;  
From every cloud His blessings break  
In sunshine or in shower.

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Full in His sight His children stand,  
By His strong arm defended,  
And He whose wisdom guides the world,  
Our footsteps hath attended.

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For nothing falls unknown to Him,  
Or care or joy or sorrow,  
And He whose mercy ruled the past  
Will be our stay tomorrow.

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Then praise the Lord with one accord,  
To His great name give glory,  
And of His never changing love  
Repeat the wondrous story.

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