

## Be Glad, O People

**Refrain:**

**Be glad, O people of the earth!  
Lift up your heart with song and dance,  
for I am with you, yes within you, forever:  
you are the heart of my heart.**

1. I will never forget you, O my people;  
on the day of anguish I will answer you.  
As you join in celebration,  
my joy will move among you. *Refrain*
2. You shall find a land to be your home,  
where sheep and cattle may freely roam,  
mountains from which springs  
shall flow with living waters. *Refrain*
3. I will make your faith burn brightly,  
so that others may find life's fullness:  
freedom for all captives  
and justice for all nations. *Refrain*
4. No longer will the circle of your life,  
its pain and goodness  
be just for yourself:  
your gift to share will flower. *Refrain*
5. As you work for others' freedom,  
with a seed of hope within you,  
hunger shall not harm you,  
nor thirst withdraw your courage. *Refrain*