

Edmund Blunden, 1950

For Tokyo Joshi Daigaku

English Tune, 17th. century

Joyfully

A HYMN

Arranged by K. Kurosawa

1. Come, all who love the way of truth, Re-joice in our Foun-da-tion;
2. For heal-ty, hap-py, laugh-ing games, For la-bour and for lei-sure;

Come, friends of all the dreams of youth, And share our ju-bi-la-tion.
For life-long lists of pre-cious names, We sing "with per-fect plea-sure."

For learn-ing let us sing our praise, For wis-dom so im-part-ed here,
And then for ev'-ry fly and bird, And flow'r and tree that live here,

That we who learn here go our ways A-mong the no-ble heart-ed here.
For ev'-ry text in na-ture's word Our gra-ti-tude we give here.

Somewhat slower

3. And for that Word, a-bove the rest, The Word of Christ, we glo-ry;

Then friends, you know we have the best Of all cre-a-tion's sto-ry.

1. Come, all who love the way of truth,
Rejoice in our Foundation;
Come, friends of all the dreams of youth,
And share our jubilation.

For learning let us sing our praise,
For wisdom so imparted,
That we who learn here go our ways
Among the noble-hearted.

3. And for that Word, above the rest,
The Word of Christ, we glory;
Then, friends, you know we have the best
Of all creation's story.

2. For healthy happy laughing games,
For labour and for leisure,
For lifelong lists of precious names,
We sing "with perfect pleasure."

And then for every fly and bird
And flower and tree that live here,
For every text in nature's word
Our gratitude we give here.

(この詩は、英国の詩人 Edmund Blunden 氏が、1950年、当時の学長齋藤勇博士の要請に応じて、東京女子大学の College Hymn として作詩されたものである。)