

# Joy

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## VERSE 1

**Am7**                      **FMaj7**                      **G**                      **FMaj7**  
Bitter and sweet... this life that we lead and we're hanging on by a thread of Your hope  
**C**                                      **Am7**  
Questioning things, but in the shade of Your wings  
**G**                                      **FMaj7**  
Through our tears we will lift our hands and sing for

## CHORUS

**C** **CMaj7**      **C**              **CMaj7**  
Joy... You bring joy in our sorrow  
**Am7** **A2**      **Am7**              **A2**  
Joy... give us hope for tomorrow  
**F**                      **G**                      **Am7**              **G/B**  
Drenched in our tears... You are clutching our fears  
**FMaj7**  
And You've turned them into  
**C** **CMaj7** **C**              **CMaj7**  
Joy... joy for salvation  
**Am7** **A2** **Am7**              **A2**  
Joy... that we're Your creation  
**F**                      **G**                      **Am7**              **G/B**  
Joy 'cause You've cried and know how we feel inside  
**F**                      **G**                      **F/A**              **G/B**  
Joy 'cause You died but now You are alive  
**FMaj7**  
There is joy!

## VERSE 2

Bitter and sweet... these offerings we bring  
We take up Your cross and wear Your suffering  
In our defeat You provide victory  
In Your strength we will show the world that there is...

## BRIDGE

**C**                      **C/B**                      **Gm7**                      **F**              **Fm**  
So I'll cry out to God most high whose mercy will endure forever  
**C**                      **C/B**                      **Gm7**                      **F**              **Fm** -  
So I'll cry out to Christ on high whose grace has made me new forever  
**F**                      **G**                      **F/A**                      **G/B**  
And this is not the end, it's not the end, it's not the end, it's not... 'cause there's

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