

A PLACE CALLED JOY

Music & lyrics by Peter Yarde Martin

VERSE 1

Let's go to a place called joy!
We're going on a journey and there's so much to explore
Count your blessings on the way
They'll hold you up and heal you on your darkest days
And it starts down deep, and it rises up,
'Til it bursts out shining bright – It's a place called joy!

VERSE 2

It's not something you hide away
Can't heap it up in mountains for another rainy day
Find your joy and let it out
You'll see how much it grows the more you share it round!
'Cause it starts down deep, and it rises up
'Til it bursts out shining bright

CHORUS 1 (with optional harmony)

It's a place called joy!
Everybody, all together, joy!
Every season, every weather, joy!
Rising up from deep within
Joy, a place called joy

VERSE 3

Come down to this place called joy
Everybody's welcome here, no matter who you are
Come and join our joyful sound
Life is so much better when you sing out loud!
'Cause it starts down deep, and it rises up
'Til it bursts out shining bright

CHORUS 2 (with optional harmony)

It's a place called joy!
Everybody, all together, joy!
Every season, every weather, joy!
Rising up from deep within
Joy, a place called joy
It goes:

INSTRUMENTAL – BODY PERCUSSION* (x4)

Clap, clap, clap clap clap
RChest LThigh RThigh LChest RThigh LThigh

Clap, clap, clap clap clap
RChest LThigh RThigh LChest
STOMP!

CHORUS 3 (with optional harmony)

Joy!
Everybody, all together, joy!
Every season, every weather, joy!
Rising up from deep within
Joy, a place called joy
Joy, a place called joy
Joy, a place called joy
Joy, a place called joy
LET'S GO!

***Body percussion:**

Chest thump – hit the open palm of one hand against the sternum to give a low-pitched ‘thump’

Thigh slap – open palm/fingers of one hand against the thigh on the same side to give a higher-pitched ‘slap’

R and L are used to indicate which hand should be used for the Chest thumps and Thigh slaps.