

I Shouted for Joy

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I shouted for joy when I heard of God's plan
To create an earth for the family of man.

I shouted for joy when He told us that we
Would each have a body and our own family.

I shouted for joy when I learned we'd be free
To choose to do right and to use agency.

I shouted for joy but I knew that each sin
Would keep me from coming again unto Him

To live in His presence in mansions above.
But I shouted for joy when I learned of God's love,

A love that would offer His very own Son
To atone for my sins and mistakes, every one.

I shouted for joy when I heard of God's plan
And felt the pure love of the Savior of man.

