How Can We Sing a Joyful Song?

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How can we sing a joyful song? O God, our world a round finds songs to sing of laughter, 
And yet, O God, we dare to sing for in our pain, son.

Our song is Emil and Em - man - u - el! O God -with-

When pain and grief seem all too false and even strong, 
When what we feel is deep distress.

os rows hem us in. When pain and grief seem all too mirth and hap-pi - ness, but these sound false and e - ven 
Grief, we're not a lone. You love this world and en - tered 
Us, you bore our pain. And so we sing, for all is well!

In Christ we will be whole a gain.

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