Throughout this series we have been reminded that music is our best response to the mystery of Christmas, and we have also learned that what the singers say allows us a peek into their hearts. We love music because it takes us to another place; the lyrics tell a story within each person. Simeon's song tells us his story, and it is a story of joy.

I. Joy _____ _____ the Lord. (2:25a)

II. Joy _____ _____ on the Lord. (2:25b-26)

III. Joy _____ _____ the Lord. (2:27-32)

IV. Joy _____ _____ the Lord's plan. (2:27-32)

A. Things that can rob us of our joy:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____