

Arise, All Ye Believers

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1. A - rise, all ye be - liev - ers, And let your light ap - pear;
 2. See that your lamps are burn - ing, Re - plen-ish them with oil;
 3. Ye wise and ho - ly vir - gins, Lift up your heads with joy,
 4. He will no lon - ger tar - ry; A - sleep do not be found!

The eve - ning is ap - proach - ing And night will soon be here;
 Pre - pare for your sal - va - tion, Cast off earth's care and toil.
 And with the choir an - gel - ic Your lips in song em - ploy!
 The fig - tree now is bud - ding, And signs of spring a - bound.

The Bridegroom in His glo - ry Will soon be draw - ing nigh;
 The watch - ers on Mount Zi - on Pro - claim the Bridegroom near;
 The mar - riage feast is read - y, The gates wide o - pen stand;
 Now bright and fruit - ful sea - sons Will fol - low this dark night;

A - wake and pray and watch ye! At midnight comes the cry.
 Go meet Him as He com - eth With hal - le - lu - jahs clear.
 Up! up! Ye heirs of glo - ry; The Bridegroom is at hand!
 The eve - ning glow holds prom - ise, The mor - row will be bright.

5. Oh, who would now be sleeping?
The wise are all awake!
God comes the world to punish;
His vengeance He will take
On him who sleeps, or worships
The beast's image, adores
On earth the dreadful dragon:
Awake! The lion roars!

6. On earth now go to meet Him,
All ye who Zion love;
Now lay aside all sadness,
Rejoice in things above.
The days of joy are nearing;
And for the Church, the Bride,
Because she overcometh,
God will the crown provide!

7. Ye saints who here in patience
Your cross and suff'ring bore,
Shall live and reign forever
The Lamb's bright throne before;
With joy ye shall in glory
The Lamb Himself behold;
In triumph cast before Him
Your diadems of gold.

8. There are the palms of triumph!
There radiant garments shine!
There joyous psalms are ringing
Of victory divine.
In place of tears and sighing,
The song of joy resounds;
And after dreary winter,
Eternal spring abounds.

9. There is the holy city,
The new Jerusalem—
Oh, that we soon might see thee,
Thou bright and glorious gem!
There we shall be united
With our true brethren all,
And joyfully shall enter
The wedding-banquet hall.

10. Our hope and expectation
O Jesus, now appear!
Arise, great Sun, so longed for,
O'er this sin-darkened sphere!
With hearts and hands uplifted
We plead, O Lord, to see
The day of Thy redemption
That bringeth us to Thee!