

Rejoice, All Ye Believers

1. Re - joice, all ye be - liev - ers, And let your lights ap - pear;
 2. See that your lamps are burn - ing; Re - plen - ish them with oil;
 3. Ye saints, who here in pa - tience Your cross and suf - f'ring bore,
 4. Our hope and ex - pec - ta - tion, O Je - sus, now ap - pear;

The eve - ning is ad - vanc - ing, And dark - er night is near:
 And wait for your sal - va - tion, The end of earth - ly toil.
 Shall live and reign for ev - er, When sor - row is no more:
 A - rise, Thou Sun so longed for, O'er this be - night - ed sphere.

The Bride - groom is a - ris - ing, And soon He draw - eth nigh;
 The watch - ers on the moun - tain Pro - claim the Bride - groom near,
 A - round the throne of glo - ry The Lamb ye shall be - hold,
 With hearts and hands up - lift - ed, We plead, O Lord, to see

Up, pray, and watch, and wres - tle: At mid - night comes the cry.
 Go meet Him as He com - eth, With al - le - lu - ias clear.
 In tri - umph cast be - fore Him Your di - a - dems of gold.
 The day of earth's re - demp - tion That brings us un - to Thee.

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