

HYMN

Rejoice, rejoice, believers

Capo 1: D A Bm D Em A7 D

1 Re - joice, re - joice, be - liev - ers, and let your lights ap - pear!
 2 The watch - ers on the moun - tain pro - claim the Bride - groom near;
 3 Our hope and ex - pec - ta - tion, O Je - sus, now ap - pear;
 4 Ye saints, who here in pa - tience your cross and suf - ferings bore,

A D A E7 D A E7 A

The eve - ning is ad - van - cing and dark - er night is near.
 go forth as he ap - proach - es, with al - le - lu - ias clear.
 a - rise, O Sun so longed for, a - bove this dar - kened sphere.
 shall live and reign for ev - er, when sor - row is no more:

D A7 D A A7 D A7 D A

The Bride - groom is a - ris - ing and soon he will draw nigh;
 The mar - riage feast is wait - ing; the gates wide o - pen stand.
 With hearts and hands up - lift - ed, we plead, O Lord, to see
 a - round the throne of glo - ry the Lamb ye shall be - hold,

D G F° D A D

up, watch in ex - pec - ta - tion! At mid - night comes the cry.
 A - rise, O heirs of glo - ry: the Bride - groom is at hand!
 the day of earth's re - demp - tion that sets your peo - ple free!
 In tri - umph cast be - fore him your di - a - dem of gold.

Text: Laurentius Laurenti, 1700; tr. Sarah B. Findlater, 1854, alt.

Tune: attr. J. Michael Haydn, 1737–1806; arr. in B. Jacob's *National Psalmody*, 1819

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