

Rejoice and be Merry

Traditional Dorset

Traditional English West Country

Re - joice and be mer-ry in songs and in mirth! O praise our Re -

deem-er, all mor-tals on earth! For this is the birth-day of Je-sus our

King, Who brought us sal - va - tion; his prai - ses we'll sing!

1. Rejoice and be merry in songs and in mirth!
O praise the Redeemer, all mortals on earth!
For this is the birthday of Jesus our King,
Who brought us salvation; his praises we'll sing.

3. Likewise a bright star in the sky did appear,
Which led the wise men from the east to draw near;
They found the Messiah, sweet Jesus our King,
Who brought us salvation; his praises we'll sing.

2. A heavenly vision appeared in the sky,
Vast numbers of angels the shepherds did spy,
Proclaiming the birthday of Jesus our King,
Who brought us salvation; his praises we'll sing.

4. And when they were come, they their treasures unfold,
And unto him offered myrrh, incense, and gold.
So blessed for ever be Jesus our King,
Who brought us salvation; his praises we'll sing.