

1. Peo-ple, look east. The time is near of the crown-ing of the  
 2. Fur-rows, be glad. Though earth is bare, one more seed is plant-ed  
 3. Stars, keep the watch. When night is dim, one more light the bowl shall  
 4. An-gels an-nounce with shouts of mirth him who brings new life to

year. Make your house fair as you are a - ble, trim the  
 there. Give up your strength the seed to nour - ish, that in  
 brim, shin - ing be - yond the frost - y weath - er, bright as  
 earth. Set ev - ery peak and val - ley hum - ming with the

People, look east and sing to - day:  
 hearth and set the ta - ble. People, look east:  
 course the flower may flour-ish.  
 sun and moon to - geth - er.  
 word, the Lord is com-ing. People, look east:

Love, the Guest, is on the way.  
 Love, the Rose, is on the way.  
 Love, the Star, is on the way.  
 Love, the Lord, is on the way.

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## 15 Rejoice! Rejoice, Believers

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Laurentius Laurenti, 1700

Trans. Sarah Borthwick Findlater, 1854

Alt. *The Hymnal* 1982

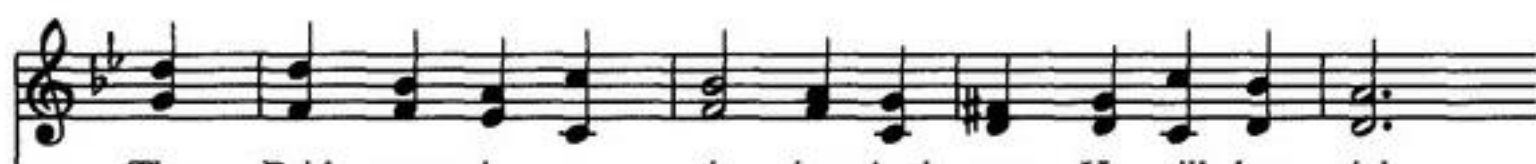
Welsh folk melody

Evans' *Hymnau a Thonau*, 1865As in *English Hymnal*, 1906

1. Re - joice! Re - joice, be - liev - ers, And let your lights ap - pear;  
 2. See that your lamps are burn - ing, Re - plen - ish them with oil;  
 3. 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.  
 Look now for your sal - va - tion, The end of sin and toil.  
 A - rise, Thou sun so longed for, A - bove this sha - dowed sphere!



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



Up, watch with 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, And ev - er be with Thee!

