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## 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*, 1865  
 As 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!

# To a Maid Engaged to Joseph

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1. To a maid en - gaged to Jo - seph, The an - gel Ga - briel came.  
 2. "For you are high - ly fa - vored By God, the Lord of all,  
 3. But Ma - ry was most trou - bled To hear the an - gel's word.  
 4. "Fear not, for God is with you, And you shall bear a child.  
 5. "How shall this be?" said Ma - ry, "I am not yet a wife."  
 6. As Ma - ry heard the an - gel, She won - dered at his words.

"Fear not," the an - gel told her, "I come to bring good news.  
 Who e - ven now is with you. You are on earth most blest,  
 What was the an - gel say - ing? It trou - bled her to hear,  
 His name shall be called Je - sus, God's off - spring from on high.  
 The an - gel an - swered quick - ly "The power of the Most High  
 "Be - hold, I am your hand - maid," She said un - to her God.

Good news I come to tell you, Good news, I say, good news.  
 You are most blest, most bless - ed, God chose you, you are blest!"  
 To hear the an - gel's mess - age, It trou - bled her to hear.  
 And He shall reign for - ev - er, For - ev - er reign on high."  
 Will come up - on you short - ly; Your child will be God's child."  
 "So be it, I am read - y Ac - cord - ing to your Word."

## Watchman, Tell Us of the Night

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John Bowring, 1825; alt. 1972

Joseph Parry, 1879

1. Watch-man, tell us of the night, What its signs of prom-ise are.  
 2. Watch-man, tell us of the night, High-er yet that star as-cends.  
 3. Watch-man, tell us of the night, For the morn-ing seems to dawn.

Trav - eler, o'er yon moun-tain's height, See that glo - ry - beam-ing star.  
 Trav - eler, bless-ed - ness and light, Peace and truth its course por - tends.  
 Trav - eler, dark-ness takes its flight, Doubt and ter - ror are with-drawn.

Watch-man, does its beau - teous ray Aught of joy or hope fore - tell?  
 Watch-man, will its beams a - lone Gild the spot that gave them birth?  
 Watch-man, let your wan - derings cease; Has - ten to your qui - et home.

Trav-eler, yes; it brings the day, Prom - ised day of Is - ra - el.  
 Trav-eler, a - ges are its own; See, it bursts o'er all the earth.  
 Trav-eler, lo, the Prince of Peace, Lo, the Son of God is come!

## Joy to the World!

ANTIOCH CM with repeat

Attr. George Frederick Handel, 1742

Arr. Lowell Mason, 1836

Isaac Watts, 1719; alt.

1. Joy to the world! the Lord is come: Let earth re -  
 2. Joy to the world! the Sav - ior reigns: Let us our  
 3. No more let sins and sor - rows grow, Nor thorns in -  
 4. He rules the world with truth and grace, And makes the

ceive her King; Let ev - ery heart pre - pare Him room,  
 songs em - ploy; While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains  
 fest the ground; He comes to make His bless - ings flow  
 na - tions prove The glo - ries of His righ - teous - ness,

And heaven and na - ture sing, And heaven and na - ture  
 Re - peat the sound - ing joy, Re - peat the sound - ing  
 Far as the curse is found, Far as the curse is  
 And won - ders of His love, And won - ders of His  
 And heaven and na - ture sing,

And

sing, And heaven, and heaven and na - ture sing.  
 joy, Re - peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.  
 found, Far as, far as the curse is found.  
 love, And won - ders, won - ders of His love.