## REJOICE, ALL YE BELIEVERS!



- 2. See that your lamps are burning, replenish them with oil;and wait for your salvation, the end of earthly toil.The watchers on the mountain proclaim the Bridegroom near;go, meet him as he cometh, with Hallelujahs clear!
- 3. Ye wise and holy virgins, now raise your voices higher, until, in songs of triumph, they meet the angel-choir. The marriage-feast is waiting, the gates wide open stand; up! up! ye heirs of glory: the Bridegroom is at hand!
- 4. Ye saints, who here in patience your cross and sufferings bore, shall live and reign for ever, when sorrow is no more.
  Around the throne of glory, the Lamb ye shall behold; in triumph cast before him your diadems of gold!
- 5. There flourish palms of victory; there radiant garments are; there stands the peaceful harvest, beyond the reach of war.
  There, after stormy winter, the flowers of earth arise, and from the grave's long slumber shall meet again our eyes.
- 6. Our Hope and Expectation,
  O Jesus! now appear;
  arise, thou Sun, so longed for,
  o'er this benighted sphere!
  With hearts and hands uplifted,
  we plead, O Lord! to see
  the day of earth's redemption,
  that brings us unto thee!

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