Rejoice! rejoice, believers Hymnal 1982 no. 68 Melody: Llangloffan 7 6. 7 6. D.



Rejoice! rejoice, believers,

and let your lights appear!

The evening is advancing,

and darker night is near.

The Bridegroom is arising,

and soon he will draw nigh;

up, watch in expectation!

at midnight comes the cry.

See that your lamps are burning,

replenish them with oil;

look now for your salvation,

the end of sin and toil.

The marriage-feast is waiting,

the gates wide open stand;

rise up, ye heirs of glory,

the Bridegroom is at hand!

Our hope and expectation,

O Jesus, now appear;

arise, thou Sun so longed for,

above this darkened sphere!

With hearts and hands uplifted,

we plead, O Lord, to see

the day of earth’s redemption,

and ever be with thee!

Words: Laurentius Laurenti (1660-1722), translated by Sarah Laurie Borthwick Findlater (1823-1907)

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