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ev - er When sor - row is no more. A -
na - tions, O'er this be - night - ed sphere. With

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round the throne of glo - ry The Lamb ye shall be - hold;
hearts and hands up - lift - ed, We plead, O Lord, to see

13

In tri - umph cast be - fore Him Your
The day of earth's re - demp - tion, That

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di - a - dems of gold!
brings us un - - - to Thee!



Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers

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Text: Ermuntert euch, ihr Frommen; Laurentius Laurenti (c. 1700); tr. Sarah Findlater (1854), alt.

Tune: Freut euch, ihr lieben Christen; Leonhart Schröter (1587), alt.

Setting: Michael Praetorius (1609); Musae Sioniae VI, 56

S.
A.

1. Re - joice, re - joice, be - liev - ers, And
2. The watch - ers on the moun - tain Pro -

T.
B.

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let your lights ap - pear! The eve - ning is ad -
claim the Bride-groom near; Go meet Him, as He

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vanc - ing, And dark - er night is here. The
com - eth, With al - le - lu - ias clear. The

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Bride-groom is a - ris - ing, And soon He draw - eth nigh;
mar - riage feast is wait - ing, The gates wide o - pen stand;

13

Up, pray and watch and wres - tle! At
Up, up, ye heirs of glo - ry; The

15

mid - night comes the cry.
Bride-groom is at hand!

S.
A.

3. Ye saints, who here in pa - tience Your
4. Our Hope and Ex - pect - a - tion, O

T.
B.

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cross and suf - frings bore, Shall live and reign for -
Je - sus, now ap - pear; A - rise, De - sire of