

324 Rejoice, rejoice, believers

Capo 1: D A Bm D Em⁷ A⁷ D

1 Re - joice, re - joice, be - liev - ers, and let your lights ap - pear!
 2 The watch - ers on the moun - tain pro - claim the Bride - groom near;
 3 Our hope and ex - pec - ta - tion, O Je - sus, now ap - pear;
 4 You saints, who here in pa - tience your cross and suf - ferings bore,

A D A E⁷ D A E⁷ A

The eve - ning is ad - vanc - ing and dark - er night is near.
 go forth as he ap - proach - es, with al - le - lu - ias clear.
 a - rise, O Sun so longed for, a - bove this dark - ened sphere.
 shall live and reign for - ev - er, when sor - row is no more:

D A⁷ D A A⁷ D A⁷ D A

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
 a - round the throne of glo - ry the Lamb you shall be - hold,

D G (F^o) D A D

up, watch in 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 that sets your peo - ple free!
 in tri - umph cast be - fore him your di - a - dems of gold.

Text: Laurentius Laurenti, 1700; tr. Sarah B. Findlater, 1854, alt.

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