

for the Senior Choir of Grace Lutheran Church,  
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# Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers

Laurentius Laurenti, 1660-1722  
tr. Sarah B. Findlater, 1823-1907, alt.

*Haf trones lampa färdig*  
Swedish Folk Tune  
arr. Theodore Beck

### Introduction:

Organ *f*

Ped.

5

9

13

## Stanza 1:

\*Congregation and Choir

17

Re - joice, re - joice, be - liev - ers, And let your lights ap - pear; The

21

eve - ning is ad - vanc - ing, And dark - er night is near. The -

25

bride - groom is a - ris - ing And soon is draw - ing nigh. Up,

29

pray and watch and wres - tle; At mid - night comes the cry.

\*Congregation part found on page 8.

Stanza 2: SATB Choir

*mf* (33)

S  
A

The watch - ers on the moun - tain Pro - claim the bride - groom near; Go

T  
B

*mf*

*mf* for rehearsal only

(37)

forth as he ap - proach - es With al - le - lu - ias clear. The\_

With al - le - lu - ias, al - le - lu - ias\_

(41)

o - pen stand.

mar - riage feast is wait - ing; The gates wide o - pen stand. A -

clear. The\_ mar - riage feast is wait - ing; Gates wide o - pen stand. A -

45

rise, a - rise, a - rise, O heirs of glo - ry; The  
 rise, a - rise, a - rise, O heirs of glo - ry; The

49

S  
 bride - groom is at hand.  
 A  
 bride - groom is at hand.  
 T  
 bride - groom is at hand.  
 B  
 bride - groom is at hand.

53 Stanza 3: Congregation and Choir

The saints, who here in pa - tience Their cross and suf - f'ings

57

bore, Shall live and reign for - ev - er When sor - row is no

61

more. A - round the throne of glo - ry The Lamb they shall be -

65

hold; In tri-umph cast be - fore him Their di - a - dems of gold.

Stanza 4: Congregation and Choir  
Soprano Descant

70

*ff*

Our hope and ex - pec - ta - tion, O Je - sus, ap -

ATB Unis.

*ff*

Our hope and ex - pec - ta - tion, O Je - sus, now ap -

73

pear; A - rise, O Sun, A - rise o'er this be - night - ed

pear; A - rise, O Sun so longed for, O'er this be - night - ed

77

sphere.

sphere. With hearts and hands up - lift - ed, We plead, O Lord, to

*cf.*

81

*rall.*

The day of earth's re - demp - tion That sets us

see The day of earth's re - demp - tion That sets your peo - ple

*rall.*

85

free! \_\_\_\_\_

free! \_\_\_\_\_

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INTRODUCTION: Organ



**Cong. & Choir 1.** Re - joi - ce, re - joi - ce, be - liev - ers, And let your lights ap - pear;

**Choir 2.** The watch - ers on the moun - tain Pro - claim the bride - groom near;

**Cong. & Choir 3.** The saints, who here in pa - ti - ence Their cross and suf - f'ring bore,

**Cong. & Choir 4.** 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.

Go forth as he ap - proach - es With al - le - lu - ias clear.

Shall live and reign for - ev - er When sor - row is no more.

A - rise, O Sun so longed for, O'er this be - night - ed sphere.



The\_ bride - groom is a - ris - ing And soon is draw - ing nigh.

The\_ mar - riage feast is wait - ing; The gates wide o - pen stand.

A - round the throne of glo - ry The Lamb they shall be - hold;

With\_ hearts and hands up - lift - ed, We plead, O Lord, to see



Up, pray and watch and wres - tle; At mid - night comes the cry.

A - rise, O heirs of glo - ry; The bride - groom is at hand.

In tri - umph cast be - fore him Their di - a - dems of gold.

The day of earth's re - demp - tion That sets your peo - ple free!

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