

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

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1. Rejoice, the Lord is King:
your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks and sing,
and triumph evermore.
- R. Lift up your heart,
lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again
I say, rejoice!**
2. Jesus the Saviour reigns,
the God of truth and love;
when he had purged our stains,
he took his seat above.
3. His kingdom cannot fail,
he rules o'er earth and heav'n;
the keys of death and hell
are to our Jesus giv'n.
4. He sits at God's right hand
till all his foes submit,
and bow to his command
and fall beneath his feet.
5. Rejoice in glorious hope;
Jesus the judge shall come
and take his servants up
to their eternal home.

Inspiration: Philippians 4: 4 (refrain).

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