

Rejoice, ye Faithful!

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1. A - wake, and hail the ro - sy light! Oh, hail the Eas - ter morning bright! Shout a -  
 2. Come, view the place where once he lay, Be - hold, the stone is rolled a - way By the  
 3. Ring on, ye bells, in mer - ry chime The sweet re - turn of Eas - ter - time; Let the

loud for joy, ye sons of men, For the Lord our Redeem - er lives a - gain, He a -  
 an - gel guards that saw him rise Ere the morn in its beau - ty robed the skies; How they  
 hills break forth in grate - ful praise, While our songs of de - vo - tion now we raise; Hark! the

rose triumphant o'er the boasting grave, He a - rose, the Victor and the Strong to Save, Now the  
 stood in wonder when his voice they heard, How they hung with rapture on each lov'd, breath'd word, Tho' the  
 bells are call - ing to the house of prayer, Let us haste to worship and adore him there; Praise the

world is redeemed, now our tongues shall proclaim, There is mercy for all who believe in his name.  
 watch, in dismay, from their post fled away, Yet his own wept for joy on that dear Sabbath day.  
 Lord, praise the Lord, from our hearts we can say, There is hope, there is life thro' his ris - ing to - day.

CHORUS.  
 Then rejoice, O ye faithful; shout and sing! While we hail him, hail him our Eter - nal King; For his

crown is won thro' the cross - he bore; Hal - le - lu - jah to God! He shall reign ev - ermore!

OF THE RIGHT STOCK.

She was small and frail, and richly dressed, but sitting a few seats behind her I could not see her face. Soon a handsome, manly young fellow opened the forward door of the car, and looked from one to another as though expecting to meet somebody. At once, on seeing the lady I have mentioned, he quickened his steps, and a happy look came into his face. On reaching her he bent down and kissed her tenderly, and when she moved nearer to the window he deposited his coat and hand-bag, and seated himself beside her. In the seventy-five-mile ride which I took in the same car with them he showed her every attention, and to the end exhibited his devotion by anticipating her smallest need for comfort; and once he put his arm around her in such a lover-like way that I decided they were a newly-married pair enjoying the honeymoon, and I fancied I could detect many "spoony" acts attributed to young people under these circumstances. Imagine my surprise on reaching Chicago to discover her to be old and wrinkled and almost toothless. But when I heard him say, "Come, mother," and saw him proudly lead her out of the cars and gently help her to the platform, banishing her lightest anxiety, and bearing her many packages, I knew there was not money nor romance behind the exhibition, and that this was a true love-match.—Hope.

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