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1 Rejoice, the Lord is King!

Your Lord and King adore.

Rejoice, give thanks and sing

and triumph evermore.

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice,

rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

2 His kingdom cannot fail;

he rules o'er earth and heav'n;

the keys of death and hell

to Christ the Lord are giv'n.

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice,

rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

3 He sits at God's right hand

till all his foes submit,

bow down at his command

and fall beneath his feet.

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice,

rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

4 Rejoice in glorious hope;

for Christ, the Judge, shall come

to gather all his saints

to their eternal home.

We soon shall hear the archangel's voice;

the trump of God shall sound, rejoice!

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