

Rejoice, the Lord is King!

Charles Wesley sen. (1707-88)

"Highbury", by Charles Wesley jun. (1757-1834)

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[♩]=120

Soprano/
Tenor
[Air]

Re- joice, the Lord is King! ^②Your Lord and King a - dore,

Alto

Re- joice, the Lord is King! ^②Your Lord and King a - dore,

Bass

Re- joice, the Lord is King! ^②Your Lord and King a - dore,

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S/T

Mor-tals give thanks and sing, ^③Mor-tals give thanks and sing, ^④And tri-umph, And

A

Mor-tals give thanks and sing, ^③Mor-tals give thanks and sing, ^④And tri-umph, And

B

Mor-tals give thanks and sing, ^③Mor-tals give thanks and sing, ^④And

11

S/T

tri-umph, And tri - umph e - ver - more. **CHORUS** Lift - up your hearts, Lift up your-

A

tri-umph, And tri - umph e - ver - more. Lift - up your hearts, Lift up your-

B

tri-umph, And tri - umph e - ver - more. Lift - up your hearts, Lift up your-

17

S/T

voice, Re- joice a - gain, Re- joice a - gain, I say re - joice.

A

voice, Re- joice a - gain, Re- joice a - gain, I say re - joice.

B

voice, Re- joice a - gain, Re- joice a - gain, I say re - joice.

2. Jesus the Saviour reigns,
The God of truth and love;
When he had purged our stains,
He took his seat above:
CHORUS

3. His kingdom cannot fail,
He rules o'er earth and heaven;
The keys of death and hell
Are to our Jesus given:
CHORUS

4. He sits at God's right hand,
Till all his foes submit,
And bow to his command,
And fall beneath his feet:
CHORUS

5. He all his foes shall quell,
Shall all our sins destroy,
And every bosom swell
With pure seraphic joy:
CHORUS

6. Rejoice in glorious hope,
Jesus the judge shall come,
And take his servants up
To their eternal home.
CHORUS

Circled numbers correspond with lines of text; underlined text is to be repeated in bars 10-12.

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