Awake and join the cheerful choir

Traditional Dorset Carol

Awake and join the cheerful choir
Upon this joyful morn, upon this joyful morn,
And glad hosannas loudly sing
For joy a saviour's born, for joy a saviour's born.

1. Awake, and join the cheerful choir
Upon this joyful morn
And glad hosannas loudly sing
For joy, a saviour's born

2. The shining host in bright array
Descends from heaven to earth:
And joyful news to us they bring
Of our dear saviour's birth.

3. Let all the choirs on earth below
Their voices loudly raise;
And gladly join the cheerful band
Of angels in the skies.

4. But let us join the cheerful song
With joy and pious mirth,
And all with grateful heart and voice
Proclaim the saviour's birth.

This tune - LYNGHAM
Is widely used for
While shepherds watched their flocks by night

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