

Rejoice, ye tenants of the earth

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[♩=100] Symphony

Soprano [Air]

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Keyboard

10

S

A

T

B

Kbd.

17

S
Re - joice, ye te-nants of the earth, And ce - le-brate your Sa-viour's birth, This

T
(Tenor)2
And ce - le-brate your Sa viour's birth, This

B

Kbd.

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S is the hap-py morn, This

A Re- joice, ye te-nants of the earth, And ce - le-brate your Sa-viour's birth, This is the hap py

T is the hap-py morn, ye te-nants of the earth, And ce - le-brate your Sa-viour's birth, This is the hap py

B Re- joice, ye te-nants of the earth, And ce - le-brate your Sa-viour's birth, This is the hap py

Kbd.

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S is the hap-py morn. On which the an-gels did im- part These

A morn, This is the hap-py morn. On which the an-gels did im- part These

T morn, This is the hap-py morn. On which the an-gels did im- part These

B morn, This is the hap-py morn. On which the an-gels did im- part These

Kbd.

2. Behold! A meteor shining bright
 Conducts the eastern sages right
 To Judah's distant land,
 And guides to Bethlehem their road
 Then fixes o'er his low abode,
 Directed by /his hand.

3. And there they found their new-born King
 To whom they did their off'rings bring,
 And worship at his feet:
 While angels flying from their home,
 Proclaim that he alone is come
 Salvation to /complete.

4. For us these acclamations fly,
 For us he's born below to die,
 That we may reign above:
 Then let us all our voices raise
 And sound abroad our Saviour's praise
 For his unboun/*ded love [His love].

Circled numbers correspond with lines of text;
 underlined text is to be repeated by tenor in bars 25-26;
 / shows where tenor and bass split line 4 in bars 43-47;
 □ □ show instrumental notes.

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S ti- dings to each long-ing heart, Your Sa-viour Christ is born, Your Sa viour Christ is born,

A ti- dings to each long-ing heart, Your Sa-viour Christ is born, Your Sa-viour Christ is born,

T ti- dings to each long-ing heart, Your Sa-viour Christ is born, Your Sa- viour Christ, Your

B ti- dings to each long-ing heart, Your Sa-viour Christ is born, Your Sa- viour Christ, Your

Kbd.

44

S Your Sa-viour Christ is born, Your Sa - viour Christ is born.

A Your Sa-viour Christ is born, Your Sa - viour Christ is born.

T Sa-viour Christ is born, is born, Your Sa - viour Christ is born.

B Sa-viour Christ is born, is born, Your Sa - viour Christ is born.

Kbd.

50

S

A

T

B

Kbd.