

Rejoice, Christ is born!

Anon. lyricist
English trans. taken from
Shorter New Oxford Book of Carols

Christmas motet
for mixed choir, opt. solo baritone
& organ

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With exultancy
♩ = 108

SOPRANO
ff sempre marcato, non leg.
[Chorus] Re - joi - ce! Re - joi - ce! Re

ALTO
ff sempre marcato, non leg.
[Chorus] Re - joi - ce! Re - joi - ce! Re

TENOR
ff sempre marcato, non leg.
[Chorus] Re - joi - ce! Re - joi - ce! Re

BASS
ff sempre marcato, non leg.
[Chorus] Re - joi - ce! Re - joi - ce! Re -

ORGAN
ff
man. *ff*

ff *mp* *ff* *mf*
joi - ce, Christ is born. Re - joi - ce! Re - joi - ce! Of the Vir gin Ma - ry; Re joi - ce! Re - joi - ce! For

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f *ff* *mp* *ff* *mf*

8

Christ is born of the Vir - gin Ma - ry; re - joyce! Re - joyce! Re -

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Christ is born of the Vir - gin Ma - ry; re - joyce! Re - joyce! Re -

Christ is born of the Vir - gin Ma - ry; re - joyce! Re - joyce! Re -

man.

11

joyce! Re - joyce, Christ is born! Re - joyce! Re - joyce! Christ is born! _____

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joyce! Re - joyce, Christ is born! Re - joyce! Re - joyce! Christ is born! _____

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man.

Ped.

Ped.

after last repeating proceed to CODA

Solo bariton
or male chorus unis.

15 *f*

1. The time — of grace — has come for which we have pra — yed;

mf

19

let us de - vou - tly — sing songs of joy. — Re - joice — for Christ — is born.

23

2. God — is ma - de man, while — na - ture won - ders; the

27 *ff*

[Chorus] Re

ff

[Chorus] Re

world is re new - ed — by Christ the King. — Re - joice — for Christ — is born. [Chorus] Re

ff

[Chorus] Re

31 *f*

3. The closed gate of E - ze - ki - el has been passed through

mf

35

from where the Light has ri - sen sal - va - tion is found.

39

4. There - fore let our a - ssem - bly sing prai - ses now at this time of pu - ri - fi - ca - tion;

43 *ff*

let it bless the Lord; gre - tings to our King.

Chorus Re *ff*

Chorus Re *ff*

Chorus Re *ff*

Chorus Re

CODA

47

ff

born! Christ is born!

ff

born! Christ is born!

ff

born! Christ is born!

ff

born! Christ is born!

ff

ff