

# REJOICE

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The Promise of our God  
In human flesh and blood  
Rejoice with Advent laud  
Wash in His saving flood

His truth shall ring above  
Mercy clothed her King  
With justice robed in love  
Let all bestowed now sing

The greatness of the King  
From age to age the same  
To Him all praises ring  
And Holy is His name

He comes to rule the earth  
With water and with light  
The lowly He gives growth  
The rich too He invites

Reconciled and grateful  
Do not quench the Spirit  
He who comes is faithful  
His kingdom we inherit

Rejoicing hearts now glow  
All evil put to flight  
Our blessedness to show  
Shines in Christmas light

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Cf. Is. 61: 1-2a, 10-11; Luke 1: 46-54  
1Thes. 6: 16-24; John 1: 6-8, 19-28