Rejoice, Rejoice the Kingdom Comes 260

260 Rejoice, rejoice, the kingdom comes;

be glad, for it is near.

It comes with joy surprising us;

it triumphs o'er our fears.

Give thanks, for as the kingdom comes

it brings God's own shalom,

a state of peace and justice

where all with God are one.

2 Rejoice, rejoice, God's will stands firm

throughout all time and space.

It is a quiet, steady force

pervading ev'ry place.

It snaps the brittleness of hate,

unties the bonds of greed.

It holds out love abundant

which never fails our need.

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