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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