All My Heart Again Rejoices 289

1. All my heart \*again rejoices,
as I hear, far and near,
sweetest angel voices;
"Christ is born," their choirs are singing,
till the air, ev'rywhere,
now with joy is ringing.
2. Hark, a voice from yonder manger,
soft and sweet, does entreat,
"Flee from woe and danger;
come and see; from all that grieves you
you are freed: all you need
I will surely give you."
3. Come then, let us hasten yonder;
here let all, great and small,
kneel in awe and wonder;
love him who with love is yearning;
hail the star that from far
bright with hope is burning.

\* Substitute 'this night' or 'today' to fit the occasion.

TEXT: Paul Gerhardt (1653). Tr. Catherine Winkworth (1858), alt.

TUNE: Johann Georg Ebeling (1666)

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