Rejoice, the Lord Is King

Charles Wesley / DARWALL'S 148TH



- Rejoice, the Lord is King: your Lord and King adore! let all give thanks and sing, and triumph evermore.
- R. Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; rejoice, again I say, rejoice!
- 2. Jesus the Saviour reigns, the God of truth and love; when he had purged our stains, he took his seat above.

- 3. His kingdom cannot fail, he rules o'er earth and heav'n; the keys of death and hell are to our Jesus giv'n.
- He sits at God's right hand till all his foes submit, and bow to his command and fall beneath his feet.
- 5. Rejoice in glorious hope;
 Jesus the judge shall come
 and take his servants up
 to their eternal home.

Inspiration: Philippians 4: 4 (refrain).
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