

Dear Christians, One and All Rejoice (Es Ist Gewisslich an Der Zeit)

Doh is G · 4/4 Tune: ES IST GEWISSLICH AN DER ZEIT

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Dear Christians, one and all re- joice, With

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exultation springing,

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And with u- nited heart and

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voice And holy rapture

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singing, Proclaim the

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wonders God hath done, How

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his right arm the vict'ry won;

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Right dearly it hath cost

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him.

The other verses

2 Fast bound in Satan's chains I lay.
Death brooded darkly o'er me;
Sin was my torment night and day,
Therein my mother bore me.
Deeper and deeper still I fell,
Life was become a living hell,
So firmly sin possessed me.

3 My good works could avail me naught,
For they with sin were stained;
Freewill against God's judgment fought,
And dead to good remained.
Grief drove me to despair, and I
Had nothing left me but to die,
To hell I fast was sinking.

Dear Christians, One and All Rejoice (Es Ist Gewisslich an Der Zeit) (continued)

4 God saw, in his eternal grace,
My sorrow out of measure;
He thought upon his tenderness
To save was his good pleasure.
He turn'd to me a Father's heart—
Not small the cost to heal my smart
He gave his best and dearest.

5 He spake to his beloved Son:
'Tis time to take compassion;
Then go, bright jewel of my crown,
And bring to man salvation;
From sin and sorrow set him free,
Slay bitter death for him, that he
May live with thee forever.

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