Rejoice, ye pure in heart! Hymnal 1982 no. 556 Melody: Marion S.M. with refrain



Rejoice, ye pure in heart!

Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!

Your glorious banner wave on high,

the cross of Christ your King.

*(Refrain:)* Rejoice, rejoice,

rejoice, give thanks, and sing.

With all the angel choirs,

with all the saints of earth,

pour out the strains of joy and bliss,

true rapture, noblest mirth. *(Refrain)*

Your clear hosannas raise,

and alleluias loud;

while answering echoes upward float,

like wreaths of incense cloud. *(Refrain)*

Yes, on through life’s long path,

still chanting as ye go,

from youth to age, by night and day,

in gladness and in woe. *(Refrain)*

Still lift your standard high,

still march in firm array,

as warriors through the darkness toil,

till dawns the golden day. *(Refrain)*

At last the march shall end;

the wearied ones shall rest;

the pilgrims find their Father’s house,

Jerusalem the blest. *(Refrain)*

Then on, ye pure in heart!

Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!

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the cross of Christ your King. *(Refrain)*

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