

Now Is the Hour of Rejoicing

Based on Isaiah 35:1-10

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INTRO (♩. = ca. 56)

C Csus4 C Csus4 C

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VERSES

1. Lift up your hearts with re - joic - ing; low - ly ones, rise up and
2. Riv - ers shall run in the dry lands, streams of a - bun - dance shall
3. O - pen the path - way be - fore him, the Ho - ly One prom - ised of

C F

1. see hope spring - ing up in the des - ert, a
2. flow: waves of great joy for the jour - ney, and
3. old: Em - man - u - el, "God who is with us," the

C F Am

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1. gar - den be - fit - ting a king. Waste-lands now blos - som in
 2. lead - ing the ex - iled back home. Wea - ry legs leap up to
 3. sav - ior whom proph - ets fore - told. Make wide and straight the king's

B \flat Gsus4 G C

1. splen - dor, _____ shin - ing with beau - ty and grace;
 2. greet them, _____ bur - dened hearts laugh with de - light,
 3. high - way; _____ lift up your heads, might - y gates.

F C

1. lands once thought lost and for - sak - en * rise up in glor - ious praise!
 2. mourn - ing turns swift - ly to danc - ing: no sor - row, no tears for the night!
 3. Cry out with joy and with glad - ness; * all you who sleep come a - wake!

F C/G Gsus4 G C

*Sing cue-sized notes as alternate melody.

REFRAIN

Praise to the Fa - ther, praise to the Son, praise to the

F C

Spi - rit: one God who is love! Come, sing with joy, for now is the

F F/G C F G

time: Now is the hour of re - joic - ing!

Am F G C

Csus4 C D.S. Final

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