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Now Is the Hour of Rejoicing
Two-part or SATB Choir, Piano, Guitar, Assembly

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Based on Isaiah 35:1-10

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Acc. by Rick Modlin

INTRO (♩. = ca. 56)

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

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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

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

Bb 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 * 7 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; 7 all you who sleep come a - wake!

F C/G Gsus4 G C

REFRAIN

Melody

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

Harmony (8vb)

F C

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

F C F G

*Sing cue-sized notes as alternate melody.

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

Am F G C Csus4 C

Csus4 C D.S. Final

The musical score consists of three systems. The first system contains two vocal staves with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The second system shows the piano accompaniment with chord markings: Am, F, G, C, Csus4, and C. The third system continues the piano accompaniment with markings for Csus4, C, D.S., and Final. A large 'Preview' watermark is overlaid diagonally across the page.

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(Guitar/Choral)

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Choral arr. by Rick Modlin

INTRO (♩ = ca. 56)

C Csus4 C Csus4 C

(Pno)

VERSES

C F

Melody

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 - dant shall
 3. O - pen the path - way be - fore him, the Ho - ly One prom - ised of

Harmony

C F Am Bb

1. see _____ 7 hope spring - ing up in the des - ert, a gar - den be - fit - ting a
 2. flow: _____ 7 waves of great joy for the jour - ney, and lead - ing the ex - iled back
 3. old: _____ Em - man - u - el, "God who is with us," the sav - ior whom proph - ets fore -

Gsus4 G C

1. king. _____ Waste - lands now blos - som in splen - dor, _____
 2. home. _____ Wea - ry legs leap up to greet them, _____
 3. told. _____ Make wide and straight the king's high - way; _____

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F C F

1. shin - ing with beau - ty and grace; lands once thought lost and for -
 2. bur - dened hearts laugh with de - light, mourn - ing turns swift - ly to
 3. lift up your heads, might - y gates. Cry out with joy and with

C/G Gsus4 G C

1. sak - en * / rise up in glor - ious praise!
 2. danc - ing: no sor - row, no tears for the night!
 3. glad - ness; / all you who sleep come a - wake!

REFRAIN

Soprano F C F
 Alto
 Tenor
 Bass

Praise to the Fa - ther, praise to the Son, praise to the Spir - it: one God who is

C F G Am F G

love! Come, sing with joy, for now is the time: Now is the hour of re -

C Csus4 C Csus4 C Final

joic - ing!

D.S.

*Sing cue-sized notes as alternate melody.

Assembly Edition


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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




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



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



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



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

Refrain



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



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



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

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