

# Rejoice, You Pure in Heart

Edward H. Plumptre, 1865; alt.

Ps. 20:5; Phil. 4:4

1 Re - joice, you pure in heart; lift prais - es to the sky;  
 2 Bright youth and sea - soned age, strong souls and spir - its meek,  
 3 With voice as full and strong as o - cean's surg - ing praise,  
 4 Yes, on through life's long path, still chant - ing as you go,  
 5 Praise God who rules all worlds, the ris - en Christ a - dore,

Your fes - tal ban - ner wave with joy, the cross of Christ raise high!  
 Raise high your free, ex - ult - ing song, God's won - drous prais - es speak.  
 Send forth the hymns the saints have loved, the psalms of an - cient days.  
 From youth to age, by night and day, in glad - ness and in woe:  
 Praise God the Spir - it, Ho - ly Fire, one God for ev - er - more!

## Refrain

Re - joice, re - joice, re - joice, give thanks and sing.  
 Re - joice Re - joice

This hymn, inspired by Philippians 4:4, was written for the Choral Festival held at Peterborough Cathedral in England. The author was an Anglican priest and a professor of theology at Oxford University.

Tune: MARION S.M. with refrain  
 Arthur H. Messier, 1883  
 For an alternate setting, see 71  
 Alternate tune: CHRISTPRAISE RAY