

# Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng

(also known as Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart)

PRAISE

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♩ = 130

1. Re - - joice, O pil - grim throng! Re - - joice, give thanks, and sing;  
2. With all the an - gel choirs, With all the saints on earth,  
3. With voice as full and strong As o - cean's sur - ging praise,  
4. Still lift your stand - ard high, Still march in firm ar - - ray,  
5. Yes, on through life's long path, Still chant - ing as ye go;

Your fest - al ban - ner wave on high, The cross of Christ your King.  
Pour out the strains of joy and bliss, True rap - ture, nob - - lest mirth.  
Send forth the hymns our fa - - thers loved, The psalms of an - - cient days.  
As war - riors through the dark - ness toil, Till dawns the gol - - den day.  
From youth to age, by night and day, In glad - ness and in woe.

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

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

6. Yes onward, onward still With hymn, and chant and song,  
Through gate, and porch and columned aisle, The hallowed pathways throng.
7. At last the march shall end; The wearied ones shall rest;  
The pilgrims find their Father's house, Jerusalem the bless'd.
8. Then on, ye pure in heart! Rejoice, give thanks and sing!  
Your festal banner wave on high, The cross of Christ your King.