

6. ALL MY HEART THIS NIGHT REJOICES

Text: Paulus Gerhardt (1606-1676) trans. Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878)

Music: Johann Georg Ebeling (1637-1676)



1. All my heart this night rejoices as I hear, far and near,
2. Hark! A voice from yon-der man-ger, soft and sweet, doth en-treat:
3. Come then, let us has-ten yon-der; here let all, great and small,
4. Thee, O Lord, with heed I'll che-rish, live to thee, and with thee



sweet-est an-gel voi-ces: 'Christ is born!' their choirs are
'Flee from woe and dan-ger; brethren, come, from all doth
kneel in awe and won-der; love him who with love is
dy-ing, shall not pe-riish, but shall dwell with thee for



sing-ing till the air, e-v'ry-where, now with joy is ring-ing.
grieve you: you are freed; all you need I will sure-ly give you.'
yearn-ing: hail the star that from far bright with hope is burn-ing.
e-ver, far on high, in the joy that can al-ter ne-ver.

