

Good Christian Men, Rejoice

***Text: Latin carol, 14th century; translated by John M. Neale
Music: German melody, 14th century; harmonized by John Stainer***

Good Christian men, rejoice
With heart and soul and voice;
Give ye heed to what we say:
News! news! Jesus Christ is born today!
Ox and ass before Him bow,
And He is in the manger now:
Christ is born today! Christ is born today!

Good Christian men, rejoice
With heart and soul and voice;
Now ye hear of endless bliss:
Joy! joy! Jesus Christ was born for this!
He has opened heaven's door,
And man is blessèd evermore:
Christ was born for this! Christ was born for this!

Good Christian men, rejoice
With heart and soul and voice;
Now ye need not fear the grave:
Peace! peace! Jesus Christ was born to save!
Calls you one and calls you all
To gain His everlasting hall:
Christ was born to save! Christ was born to save!