

Dear Christians, Rejoice

An Advent Carol

To be sung on the Sundays of Advent

English words: Edward and Marie Schroeder

German folk melody

All. 1. Dear Christ-ians re-joice, for Ad-vent is here; See the first
 All. 2. Dear Christ-ians re-joice, for Ad-vent re- turns See how the
 Choir. 3. Dear Christ-ians re-joice, for Ad-vent is here; See the third
 All. 4. Dear Christ-ians re-joice, for Ad-vent is here; See the fourth

(1) can- dle bright and clear. At- ten- tion on these, our ho- li- est
 (2) sec- ond can- dle burns. Now wel- come each oth- er in the Lord's
 (3) can- dle bright and clear. In- to this dark world your good- ness now
 (4) can- dle bright and clear. For tru- ly our God no long- er de-

(1) days; Pre- pare your hearts for God's own ways. Christ-ians be
 (2) name, for God to us has done the same.
 (3) show. Let oth- ers see your life a- glow.
 (4) lays; Let your light shine these ho- ly days!

joy- ful with one ac- cord! Near at hand is the Lord!