

All my heart this night rejoices

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Brightly *cresc.*

1. All my heart this night re-joi-ces, As I hear Far and near Sweet-est an-gel voi - ces:

7 "Christ is born," their choirs are sing-ing, Till the air, Ev-'ry-where Now with joy is ring-ing.

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features a treble and bass staff. The key signature is two sharps (F# and C#), and the time signature is 2/4. The first system includes the lyrics '1. All my heart this night re-joi-ces, As I hear Far and near Sweet-est an-gel voi - ces:'. The second system starts with a measure rest of 7 measures, followed by the lyrics '"Christ is born," their choirs are sing-ing, Till the air, Ev-'ry-where Now with joy is ring-ing.' The score includes dynamic markings such as 'Brightly' and 'cresc.' (crescendo), and a fermata over the final measure of the first system.

2. For it dawns — the promised morrow
Of His birth Who the earth
Rescues from her sorrow.
God to wear our form descendeth
Of His grace to our race
Here His Son He lendeth.

3. Hark! a voice from yonder manger,
Soft and sweet Doth entreat,
"Flee from woe and danger;
Brethren, come, from all doth grieve you
You are freed, All you need
I will surely give you."

4. Come then, let us hasten yonder;
Here let all, Great and small,
Kneel in awe and wonder.
Love Him who with love is yearning,
Hail the Star That from afar
Bright with hope is burning!

(Source: Carols old and carols new, Boston, 1916)