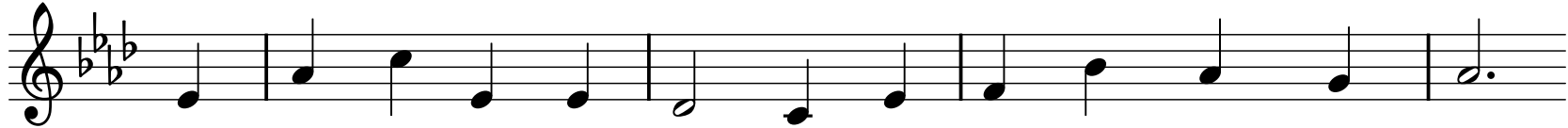


## 244 Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers

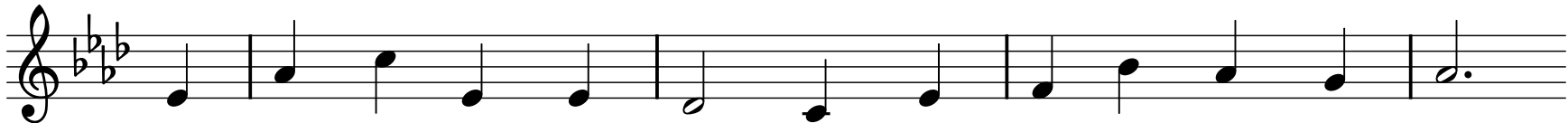
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1 Re - joice, re-joyce, be - liev - ers, and let your lights ap - pear;

2 The watch-ers on the moun-tain pro-claim the bride-groom near;



the eve - ning is ad - vanc - ing, and dark - er night is near.

go forth, as he ap - proach - es with al - le - lu - ias clear.



The bride-groom is a - ris - ing and soon is draw - ing nigh.

The mar - riage feast is wait - ing; the gates wide o - pen stand.



up, pray and watch and wres - tle; at mid - night comes the cry.

A - rise, O heirs of glo - ry; the bride-groom is at hand.

**3** The saints, who here in patience  
their cross and suff'rings bore,  
shall live and reign forever  
when sorrow is no more.  
Around the throne of glory  
the Lamb they shall behold;  
in triumph cast before him  
their diadems of gold.

**4** Our hope and expectation,  
O Jesus, now appear;  
arise, O Sun so longed for,  
o'er this benighted sphere.  
With hearts and hands uplifted,  
we plead, O Lord, to see  
the day of earth's redemption  
that sets your people free!

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