

Rejoice! Always rejoice!



Now the world says to worry and fret all day;
 "Be a - fraid! Be a - fraid!" That's the noise we hear;
 Now the world says "Be hap - py and laugh and smile!"

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Re - joice! al - ways re - joice! _____ But the chil - dren of God do not
 Re - joice! al - ways re - joice! _____ But the chil - dren of God will not
 Re - joice! al - ways re - joice! _____ But the church lives to fol - low the

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live that way! _____ Re - joice! al - ways re - joice! _____ Joy! _____
 live in fear! _____ Re - joice! al - ways re - joice! _____ Joy! _____
 ex - tra mile. _____ Re - joice! al - ways re - joice! _____ Joy! _____

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Joy! _____ Re - joice! al - ways re - joice! _____ We pray for hope and
 Joy! _____ Re - joice! al - ways re - joice! _____ We pray for hope and
 Joy! _____ Re - joice! al - ways re - joice! _____ We pray for hope and

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peace and joy; _____ Re - joice! al - ways re - joice! _____
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