

Rejoice! the year upon its way

Rouen Church Melody

Aeterna Christi Munera (Rouen)
LM

The first system of musical notation consists of six measures. The treble clef staff begins with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature. The melody is primarily composed of quarter and eighth notes. The bass clef staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

The second system of musical notation consists of six measures, starting with a measure number '7'. The melody continues with similar rhythmic patterns. The bass line features some chromatic movement, including a sharp sign in the eighth measure.

The third system of musical notation consists of six measures, starting with a measure number '13'. The melody concludes with a final cadence. The bass line provides a steady accompaniment.

**Rejoice! the year upon its way
Has brought again that blessed day,
When on the chosen of the Lord
The Holy Spirit was outpoured.**

**On each the fire, descending, stood
In quivering tongues' similitude -
Tongues, that their words might ready prove,
And fire, to make them flame with love.**

**To all in every tongue they spoke;
Amazement in the crowd awoke,
Who mocked, as overcome with wine,
Those who were filled with power divine.**

**These things were done in type that day,
When Eastertide had passed away,
The number told which once set free
The captive at the jubilee.**

**And now, O holy God, this day
Regard us as we humbly pray,
And send us, from Thy heavenly seat,
The blessings of the Paraclete.**

**To God the Father, God, the Son,
And God the Spirit, praise be done;
May Christ the Lord upon us pour
The Spirit's gift forevermore.**

From the Latin