

# Leap for Joy

*Music: to the tune of GOD REST YE MERRY GENTLEMEN (8.6.8.6.8.6. and refrain.) Traditional*  
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1. Oh, hear His voice and leap for joy  
the coming King is near!  
Dance Africa and ululate  
come Europe clap and cheer.  
Let every body's rhythm flow,  
elation fill the air:  
Oh welcome the Saviour of all,  
King of all Kings;  
Oh, dance all the world, leap for joy!
  
2. Let Asia sway in tune with Grace  
while Scots on high do fling;  
Matilda pause your waltzing while  
loud Outback praises ring!  
Let every body celebrate  
and every voice now sing:  
Oh welcome the Saviour of all,  
King of all Kings;  
Oh, dance all the world, leap for joy!
  
3. Let Catholic and Protestant  
in Irish jig unite  
He is the King of black and brown,  
of yellow and of white.  
Let every body, every hue  
together greet the Light:  
Oh, welcome the Saviour of all,  
King of all Kings;  
Oh, dance all the world, leap for joy!
  
4. The Shepherd King is gathering  
His flock from high and low:  
'neath Northern Star and Southern Cross  
we see His pastures grow  
where dawns arise in Eastern skies  
and where the sunsets glow:  
For He is the Saviour of all,  
King of all Kings;  
Oh, dance all the world, leap for joy!

**Based on Revised Common Lectionary (C) for 4<sup>th</sup> Advent:**

Micah 5:2-5a ; Luke 1:46b-55 or Psalm 80:1-7  
Hebrews 10:5-10 ; Luke 1:39-45, (46-55)

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