

# Rejoice

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Roberto Intro (alone ) A5- Cmaj7 A5- Cmaj7 ) slowly  
then into G D Am C - G D Am C

### Verse 1

G D  
Everyday when I wake up To live another day  
Am C C  
I thank the Lord, for what He'll do in my life today  
Hum/LaLa Am C G D—Am C G D

### (Chorus)

Am C G D  
Praise the Lord - For the Lord our God  
Am C G D  
The Almighty reigns - Let us be glad and rejoice

Slow down /pronounce with emotion

D D C G  
Rejoice, Rejoice - and honor Him  
D D C G  
Rejoice, Rejoice — for the time has come  
D D Am C G 1234  
Rejoice, Rejoice — praise His holy name

## Verse 2

G D  
He has given us His life So we can be free  
Am C C  
He died on a wooden cross For you and me

## Verse 3

G D  
When our life comes to an end Will our God be pleased  
Am C C  
Did we help our brothers With their daily needs?  
Hum/LaLa Am C G D—Am C G D

**(Chorus)**

## Verse 4

G D  
When we leave to see our God At His pearly gates  
Am C C  
Will his arms be o-open to welcome us inside  
Hum/LaLa Am C G D—Am C G D

**(Chorus)**

4 times Hum/LaLa (ab lib) Am C G D—Am C G D

D D Am C G  
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It was a very hard day for me. Roberto came over to practice to have fun. I was in great pain. I knew that I would have surgery. I also knew in the back of my mind that this could be the last time that Roberto and I played. I might not survive my surgery. I've been in pain for some time. Hoping it would get better. Keep in mind this would be my 10th surgery.

I wanted to Rejoice.  
So I did. In fact we did.

I never told Roberto that I was going to have surgery until after we finished our practice. I did not want to ruin our music time together.

The next day I saw the surgeon, Tuesday morning I was in surgery. I had Dr. John Clarke. He is a nice man and smart as a whip.

I was glad that I could rejoice, despite the circumstance. If I did die, I was ready but happy that Roberto and I got to play guitar together and just hang out.

## **Genesis 21:6 (TLB)**

<sup>6</sup> And Sarah declared, "God has brought me laughter! All who hear about this shall rejoice with me.

## **Deuteronomy 12:7 (TLB)**

<sup>7</sup> There you and your families shall feast before the Lord your God and shall rejoice in all he has done for you.

## **Deuteronomy 30:10 (TLB)**

<sup>10</sup> He will rejoice if you but obey the commandments written in this book of the law, and if you turn to the Lord your God with all your hearts and souls.