



All Hail!
Happy Greeting

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(1857-1908)

George Blackburn Holsinger (1857-1908) was born in Bedford County, Pennsylvania. He grew up and worked on his father's farm and taught in the public schools during the winter. He studied music on his own and received musical training at singing schools, musical conventions and normal schools. He became a music teacher at Bridgewater College, Virginia, at its founding and eventually was the director of music, remaining there for 16 years. He then served as music editor for the Brethren Publishing House. He edited or assisted in editing ten popular books including "Psalms and Hymns," "Gospel Songs and Hymns," "Song Praises," and "The Brethren Hymnal." He wrote over 200 musical works that appeared in over 150 different music books. He was a devoted member of the Church of the Brethren and taught music classes in many churches. He also wrote "Holsinger's History of the Tunkers and the Brethren Church." He died in Astoria, Illinois, after a short illness as he was conducting a normal school for the Brethren Publishing House.

All hail! happy greeting
To one and all!
Let joy and peace this hour abound,
For 'tis the time of jubilee,
Let ev'ry one enjoy this hour of merry festal glee.
May pleasures pure, and unalloyed, be unto us, assembled here,
Hail, festal day! Hail, festal day! We'll let the merry music cheer.
Let all today
in heart be gay,
and seek the pleasure of the moments quickly fleeting,
With joyful lay
drive care away,
and join the song of welcome happy greeting. greeting.
All hail! happy greeting
To one and all!

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S *mf* All hail! hap - py greet - ing, All hail! hap - py greet - ing, All *ff*

A *mf* All hail! hap - py greet - ing, All hail! hap - py greet - ing, All *ff*

T *mf* All hail! hap - py greet - ing, All hail! hap - py greet - ing, All *ff*

B *mf* All hail! hap - py greet - ing, All hail! hap - py greet - ing, All *ff*

S *>* hail! hap - py greet - ing To one and all! *>* *>*

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B *>* hail! hap - py greet - ing To one and all! *>* *>*

S ¹⁰ *p* Let joy and peace a - bound, This is the time of ju - bi -

A *p* Let joy and peace this hour a - bound, For 'tis the time of

T *p* Let joy and peace this hour a - bound, For 'tis the time of

B *p* Let joy and peace this hour a - bound, For 'tis the time of

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S
lee, Let ev - - - 'ry one en - joy this hour of

A
ju - bi - lee, Let ev - 'ry one en - joy this hour of

T
ju - bi - lee, Let ev - 'ry one en - joy this hour of

B
ju - bi - lee, Let ev - 'ry one en - joy this hour of

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S
mer - ry fes - tal glee. May plea - sures pure,

A
mer - ry fes - tal glee. May plea - sures pure,

T
mer - ry fes - tal glee. May plea - sures pure,

B
mer - ry fes - tal glee. *f* May plea - sures pure, and un - al -

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S
and un - al - loyed, be un - to us, as - sem - bled here,

A
and un - al - loyed, be un - to us, as - sem - bled here,

T
and un - al - loyed, be un - to us, as - sem - bled here,

B
loyed, be un - to us, as - sem - bled here, Hail, fes - tal

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S Hail, fes - tal day! Hail, fes - tal day! We'll let the mer - ry mu - sic cheer.

A Hail, fes - tal day! Hail, fes - tal day! We'll let the mer - ry mu - sic cheer.

T Hail, fes - tal day! Hail, fes - tal day! We'll let the mer - ry mu - sic cheer.

B day! _____ Hail, fes - tal day! _____ We'll let the mer - ry mu - sic cheer.

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S cheer. _____ Let all to - day _____ in heart be

A cheer. _____ Let all to - day _____ in heart be

T cheer. _____ Let all to - day

B cheer. _____ Let all to - day

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S gay, _____ and seek the plea - sure of the mo - ments quick - ly fleet - ing, With joy - ful

A gay, _____ and seek the plea - sure of the mo - ments quick - ly fleet - ing, With joy - ful

T in heart be gay, plea - sure of the mo - ments quick - ly fleet - ing,

B in heart be gay, plea - sure of the mo - ments quick - ly fleet - ing,

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S lay _____ drive care a - way, _____ and

A lay _____ drive care a - way, _____ and

T With joy - ful lay _____ drive care a - way, _____ and

B With joy - ful lay _____ drive care a - way, _____ and

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S join the song of wel - come hap - py greet - ing. greet - ing.

A join the song of wel - come hap - py greet - ing. greet - ing.

T join the song of wel - come hap - py greet - ing. greet - ing.

B join the song of wel - come hap - py greet - ing. greet - ing.

S All hail! hap - py greet - ing, All hail! hap - py greet - ing, All

A All hail! hap - py greet - ing, All hail! hap - py greet - ing, All

T All hail! hap - py greet - ing, All hail! hap - py greet - ing, All

B All hail! hap - py greet - ing, All hail! hap - py greet - ing, All

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J. F. King
(1894)

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