

يا كنيسة إفرحي

Yā Knīsa 'Efraḥī

Oh Church, Rejoice

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حَيَاتُنَا عَائِشِينَهَا لِئَلِي فِدَانَا
نَسْتَنْتَاهُ يَجِي بِنُورِهِ يَمْلَانَا

Ḥayātnā ‘Āyshīnhā Lellī Fadānā

Nestannāh Yījī bNūru Yemlānā

We live for our Redeemer
Awaiting His Return

وَالْأَيَّامُ كُلُّهَا هُوَ مَعَنَا
وَالْمَسِيحُ يَجِي لْبَيْتِنَا يَوْدِينَا

wel'Ayyām Kullahā Huwwa Ma'ānā

welMasih Yiji lBētnā Ywaddīnā

All our days, He is with us
Christ will come to take us Home

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Stay alert and light your lamps

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وَالْمَسِيحِ عَالِ السَّحَابِ جَائِي لِينَا

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weLMasīh ‘aSSaḥāb Jāyyi Līnā

With joy, wear your robe of praise

Christ is coming on the clouds

أَرْضِنَا فِي أَوَاخِرِ الْأَيَّامِ
وَالْعَلَامَاتِ بِتَخَبُّرٍ قَبْلِ الْكَلَامِ

'Ardīnā Fī 'Awākherel 'Ayyām
wel'Alāmāt beTkhabbar 'Ablel Kalām

Our land is in its last days
and the signs speak clearly of such

وَالْمَكْتُوبُ نُورُهُ يَكْشِفُ الظُّلَامَ
وَالْمَسِيحُ قَالَ وَمَا خَبَّيْ عَلَيْنَا

welMaktūb Nūru Yekshef Z̧zalām

welMasīḥ 'Āl wMā Khabbā 'Alēnā

The light of the written Word expose darkness
Christ said it and didn't hide it from us

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الدُّمُوعُ هُوَ بِأَيْدِهِ هَيِّمَسَحُهَا
وَالْأَجْسَادُ نُورَانِيَّةً هَنَالْبِسُهَا

'Eddumū' Huwwa b'Īdu haYemsahhā
wel'Ajsād Nūrāniyya haNelbis'hā

He will wipe our tears away
and we will be wearing glorified bodies

وَالْأَكَالِيلُ قُدَّامَ عَرْشِهِ نِطْرَحُهَا
وَالْمَسِيحُ مَجْدُهُ هَيِّمًا غَنِينَا

wel' Akālīl 'Uddām 'Arshu Neṭrahḥā

welMasīḥ Majdu haYemlā 'nēnā

We will lay our crowns down at His Throne
and the Glory of Christ will overwhelm our beings

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بِنَعِشْلُهُ، وَقُلُوبُنَا فِي السَّمَاءِ
كُلَّ يَوْمٍ لِمَجِيئِهِ يُقَرِّبُنَا

beN'eshlu, wi'Ulūbnā Fī Ssamā

Kulli Yom liMajī'u Y'arrabnā

Here, we live for Him, while our hearts are in Heaven
Every day that passes, brings us closer to His Return

وَالْغُرْبَةَ لِلَّسَّمَاءِ بِتَشَوَّقْنَا
وَالْمَسِيحَ هُوَ كُلِّ مَا لِينَا

welGhurba liSsamā beTshawwa'nā

welMasīḥ Huwwa Kulli Mā Līnā

We're waiting eagerly for Heaven
where Christ is all we want

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