

Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven

ODE TO JOY

1. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Hearts to heav'n and voic - es raise:
2. Now the i - ron bars are bro - ken, Christ from death to life is born,
3. Christ is ris - en, Christ, the first-fruits of the ho - ly har - vest field,
4. Christ is ris - en, we are ris - en! Shed up - on us heav - 'nly grace,
5. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Glo - ry be to God on high!

sing to God a hymn of glad-ness, sing to God a hymn of praise.
glo - rious life, and life im - mor - tal, on the ho - ly East - er morn.
which will all its full a - bun - dance at His sec - ond com - ing yield.
rain and dew and gleams of glo - ry from the bright - ness of Thy face,
Al - le - lu - ia! to the Sav - ior who has gained the vic - to - ry!

He, who on the cross a vic - tim for the world's sal - va - tion bled,
Christ has tri - umphed, and we con - quer by His might - y en - ter - prise;
Then the gold - en ears of har - vest will their heads be - fore Him wave,
that we, with our hearts in heav - en, here on earth may fruit - ful be,
Al - le - lu - ia! to the Spir - it, fount of love and sanc - ti - ty!

Je - sus Christ, the King of glo - ry, now is ris - en from the dead.
we with Him to life e - ter - nal by His res - ur - rec - tion rise.
rip - ened by His glo - rious sun - shine from the fur - rows of the grave.
and by an - gel hands be gath - ered, and be ev - er, Lord, with Thee.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia to the Tri - une Maj - es - ty.

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