

Hymn for Easter-Day

Charles Wesley
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| <p>1. "Christ the Lord is risen to-day," Sons of men and angels say! Raise you joys and triumphs high; Sing, ye heavens; and, earth, reply.</p> <p>2. Love's redeeming work is done, Fought the fight, the battle won: Lo! Our Sun's eclipse is o'er; Lo! He sets in blood no more.</p> <p>3. Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Christ has burst the gates of hell! Death in vain forbids His rise: Christ has open'd paradise!</p> <p>4. Lives again our glorious King: Where, O Death, is now thy sting? Dying once, He all doth save: Where thy victory, O Grave?</p> <p>5. Soar we now, where Christ has led? Following our exalted Head, Made like Him, like Him we rise, Ours the cross, the grave, the skies!</p> <p>6. What though once we perish'd all, Partners in our parent's fall? Second life we all receive, In our Heavenly Adam live.</p> | <p>7. Risen with Him, we upward move; Still we seek the things above; Still pursue, and kiss the Son Seated on His father's throne:</p> <p>8. Scarce on earth a thought bestow, Dead to all we leave below, Heaven our aim, and loved abode, Hid our life with Christ in God!</p> <p>9. Hid; till Christ, our Life, appear, Glorious in His members here: Join'd to Him, we then shall shine All immortal, all Divine!</p> <p>10. Hail, the Lord of earth and heaven! Praise to Thee by both be given: There we greet triumphant now; Hail, the Resurrection Thou!</p> <p>11. King of glory, Soul of bliss, Everlasting life is this, Thee to know, Thy power to prove, Thus to sing, and thus to love</p> |
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