

In the bonds of death he lay

Martin Luther (1483-1546)
Tr. Caroline Winkworth (1827-88)

An Easter hymn

All Souls by Francis Roads

To all alto singers

♩=120

Soprano

Alto [Air]

Tenor

Bass

Symphony

5 (Alto)

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B

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But the Lord is ris'n to - day, Christ hath brought us life a - gain;
All our sins a - way hath done, *Done a - way death's pow'r and right;*
But life tri - umphed o'er his foe, Death is mocked, and set at naught;
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This tune came into the composer's mind at 4.30 am on October 31st 2015.
Some syllables of Winkworth's text have been emended.

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13 Symphony

A Where - fore. let us all re - joice,
On - ly form of death is left,
 Yea, 'tis as the Scrip - ture saith,
Faith his blood strikes on our door,

T Where - fore. let us all re -
On - ly form of death is
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17 Chorus (Soprano)
 Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le -

A Sing - ing loud with cheer - ful voice.
Of his sting he is be - ref.
 Christ through death hath con - quered death.
Death dares ne - ver harm us more.

(Alto)
 Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah,

T - joice, Sing - ing loud with cheer - ful voice.
left, Of his sting he is be - ref.
 saith, Christ through death hath con - quered death.
door, Death dares ne - ver harm us more. (Instrumental)

B joice, Sing - ing loud with cheer - ful voice.
left, Of his sting he is be - ref.
 saith, Christ through death hath con - quered death.
door, Death dares ne - ver harm us more.

21 Symphony

S - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah.

A Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah.

T lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah.

B Hal - le - lu - jah.

5. On this day, most blest of days,
 Let us keep high festival,
 For our God hath showed his grace,
 And his sun hath ris'n on all,
 And our hearts rejoyce to see
 Sin and night before him flee.

6. To the supper of the Lord
 Gladly will we come today;
 Word of peace is now restored,
 The old leav'n is put away;
 Christ will be our food alone,
 Faith no life but his will own.