

Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven and Voices Raise

PRAISE

Words: Christopher Wordsworth, 1865.

Music: 'Ode to Joy' Ludwig van Beethoven; Adapted by Edward Hodges, 1824.

Setting: "The Methodist Hymnal", 1905.

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1. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Hearts to Heav'n and voi - ces raise:
 2. Now the i - ron bars are bro - ken, Christ from death to life is born,
 3. Christ is ri - sen, Christ, the first fruits of the ho - ly har - vest field,
 4. Christ is ri - sen, we are ri - sen! Shed up - on us heav'n - ly 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.
 Glor - ious life, and life im - mor - tal, on the ho - ly Ea - ster morn.
 Which will all its full a - bun - dance at His se - cond com - ing yield:
 Rain and dew and gleams of glo - ry from the bright - ness of Thy face;
 Al - le - lu - ia! to the Sa - vior 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 gol - den ears of har - vest will their heads be - fore Him wave,
 That we, with our hearts in Hea - ven, 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 ri - sen from the dead.
 We with Him to life e - ter - nal by His res - ur - - rec - tion rise.
 Rip - ened by His glor - ious sun - shine from the fur - rows of the grave.
 And by an - gel hands be ga - thered, and be ev - er, Lord, with Thee.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! to the Tri - une Ma - jes - ty.