

Christ The Lord Is Risen Today (Lyra)

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 Music: 'Llanfair' Robert Williams, 1817. Setting: John Roberts, 1837.
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1. Christ, the Lord, is risen to - day, Al - - - le - - lu - - ia!
 2. Love's re - deem - ing work is done, Al - - - le - - lu - - ia!
 3. Vain the stone, the watch, the seal, Al - - - le - - lu - - ia!
 4. Lives a - gain our glor - ious King, Al - - - le - - lu - - ia!
 5. Soar we now where Christ hath led, Al - - - le - - lu - - ia!

Sons of men and an - gels say, Al - - - le - - lu - - ia!
 Fought the fight, the ba - ttle won, Al - - - le - - lu - - ia!
 Christ hath burst the gates of hell, Al - - - le - - lu - - ia!
 Where, O death, is now thy sting? Al - - - le - - lu - - ia!
 Follow - ing our ex - - al - - ted Head, Al - - - le - - lu - - ia!

Raise your joys and tri - umphs high, Al - - - le - - lu - - ia!
 Lo! the Sun's ec - - lipse is o'er, Al - - - le - - lu - - ia!
 Death in vain for - bids His rise, Al - - - le - - lu - - ia!
 Once He died our souls to save, Al - - - le - - lu - - ia!
 Made like Him, like Him we rise, Al - - - le - - lu - - ia!

Sing, ye heavens, and earth, re - ply, Al - - - le - - lu - - ia!
 Lo! He sets in blood no more, Al - - - le - - lu - - ia!
 Christ hath o - pened par - a - dise, Al - - - le - - lu - - ia!
 Where thy vic - to - - ry, O grave? Al - - - le - - lu - - ia!
 Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Al - - - le - - lu - - ia!

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| 6. Hail, the Lord of earth and Heaven, Alleluia!
Praise to Thee by both be given, Alleluia!
Thee we greet triumphant now, Alleluia!
Hail, the resurrection, thou, Alleluia! | 8. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
Unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia! | 10. Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia! |
| 7. King of glory, Soul of bliss, Alleluia!
Everlasting life is this, Alleluia!
Thee to know, Thy power to prove, Alleluia!
Thus to sing and thus to love, Alleluia! | 9. But the pains that He endured, Alleluia!
Our salvation have procured, Alleluia!
Now above the sky He's King, Alleluia!
Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia! | |