Like The Golden Sun Ascending

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Words: Thomas Hansen Kingo, 1689. Translated by George Alfred Taylor Rygh, 1908.
Music: 'Werde Munter' Johann Schop, 1642.
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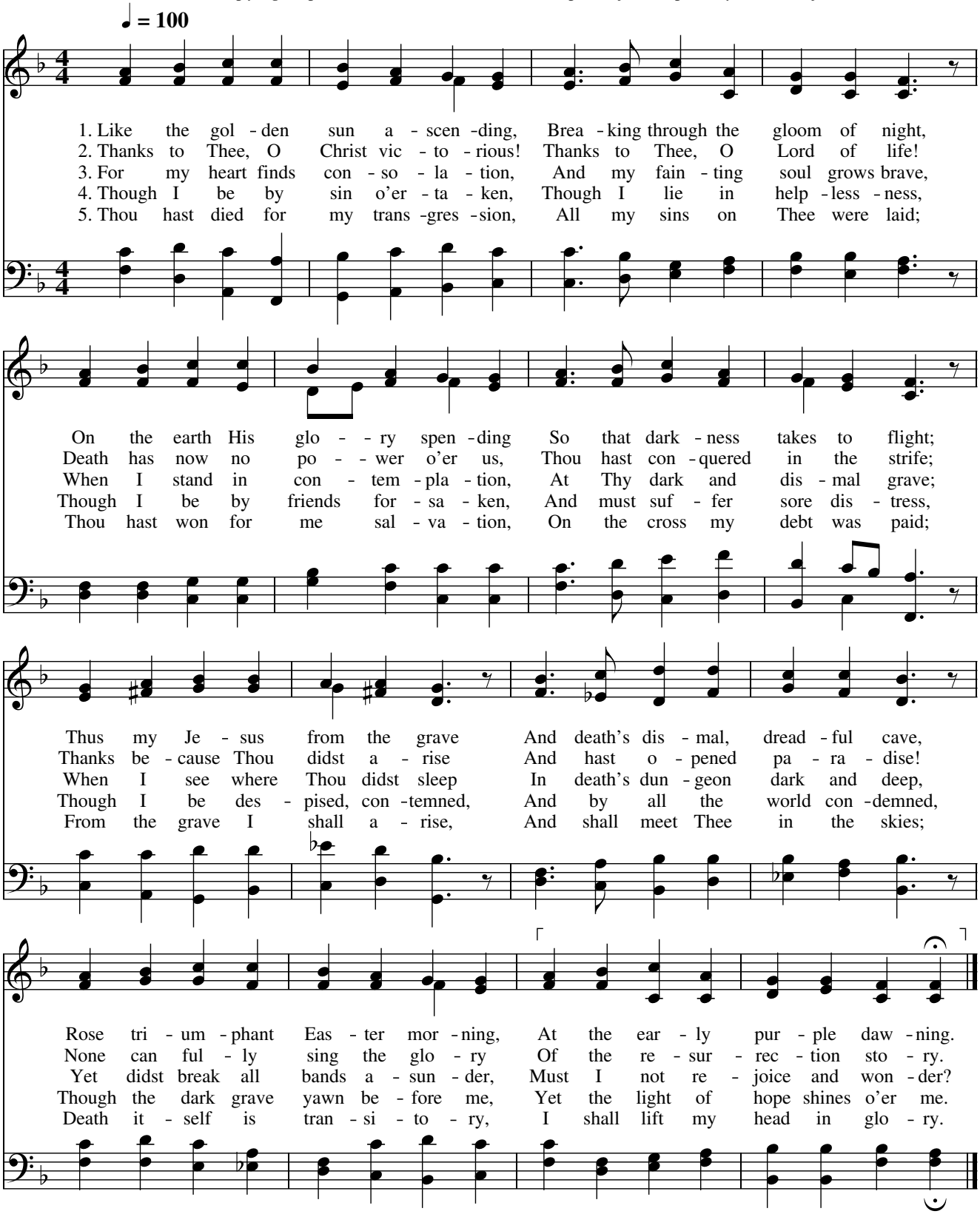
Rom 6:1-11, 1Cor 15:42-49, 1Pt 1:20-21, Rev 1:16, Dan 12:1-3, Lk 12:30-34, Acts 2:32

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6. Satan's arrows all lie broken,
Death and hell have met their doom;
Christ, Thy rising is the token:
Thou hast triumphed o'er the tomb;
Thou hast buried all my woe,
And my cup doth overflow;
By Thy resurrection glorious
I shall wave my palms victorious.

7. As the Son of God I know Thee,
For I see Thy sovereign pow'r;
Sin and death shall not o'erthrow me
Even in my dying hour;
For Thy resurrection is
Surety for my heav'nly bliss,
And my bapt'sm a reflection
Of Thy death and resurrection

8. Unto life Thou shalt arouse me
By Thy resurrection's pow'r;
Though the hideous grave shall house me,
And my flesh the worms devour;
Fire and water may destroy
My frail body, yet with joy
I shall rise as Thou hast risen
From the deep sepulchral prison.

9. Grant me grace, O blessed Savior,
And Thy Holy Spirit send,
That my walk and my behavior
May be pleasing in the end;
That I may not fall again
Into death's grim pit and pain
When by grace Thou hast received me,
And from which Thou hast relieved me.

10. For the joy Thy birth doth give me,
For Thy holy, precious Word;
For Thy baptism which doth save me,
For Thy gracious festal board;
For Thy death, the bitter scorn,
For Thy resurrection morn,
Lord I thank Thee and extol Thee,
And in heav'n I shall behold Thee.

"The Resurrection" by Carl Heinrich Bloch (1834-1890)