Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN (7 7 7 with Alleluias)  Surrexit Christus Hodie
Lyra Davideca, London, 1708  Charles Wesley, 1739

1. Christ the Lord is ris’n to-day,  Sons of men and angels say,
   Vain the stone, the watch, the seal,  Where, O death, is now thy sting?
   Lives a-gain our glorious King,  Fol-lowing our ex-alt-ed Head,
   Soar we now where Christ hath led,  unto Christ, our heav’n-ly king,
   Hymns of praise then let us sing,  Raise your joys and tri-umphs high,

2. Christ hath burst the gates of hell,  Death in vain for-bids Him rise,
   Where, O death, is now thy sting?  Once He died our souls to save,
   Un-to Christ, our heav’n-ly king,  Made like Him, like Him we rise,

3. Raise your joys and tri-umphs high,  Sing, ye heav’ns, and earth, re- ply,
   Death in vain for-bids Him rise,  Christ hath o-pened par-a-dise,
   Where, O death, is now thy sting?  Where thy vic-to-ry, O grave!
   Made like Him, like Him we rise,  Ours the cross, the grave, the skies,
   Sing, ye heav’ns, and earth, re- ply,

4. Once He died our souls to save,  Sing, ye heav’ns, and earth, re- ply,
   Made like Him, like Him we rise,  Sing, ye heav’ns, and earth, re- ply,
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