

Easter Hymn  
*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

Charles Wesley, 1739  
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1. Christ the Lord is risen to - day Al - - - - le - - lu - - ia!  
2. Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Al - - - - le - - lu - - ia!  
3. Lives a - gain our glo - rious King; Al - - - - le - - lu - - ia!  
4. Soar we now where Christ has led, Al - - - - le - - lu - - ia!

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1. sons of men and ang - els say: Al - - - - le - - lu - - ia!  
2. Christ has burst the gates of hell: Al - - - - le - - lu - - ia!  
3. where, o death, is now thy sting? Al - - - - le - - lu - - ia!  
4. Fol - l'wing our ex - alt - ed Head; Al - - - - le - - lu - - ia!

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1. raise your joys and tri - umphs high; Al - - - - le - - lu - - ia!  
2. death in vain for - bids his rise; Al - - - - le - - lu - - ia!  
3. Once he died, our souls to save; Al - - - - le - - lu - - ia!  
4. made like him, like him we rise; Al - - - - le - - lu - - ia!

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1. sing ye heav'ns and earth, re - ply. Al - - - - le - - lu - - ia!  
2. Christ has o - pened par - a - dise Al - - - - le - - lu - - ia!  
3. where thy vic - to - ry, O grave? Al - - - - le - - lu - - ia!  
4. ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Al - - - - le - - lu - - ia!

5. Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!  
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!  
Lo! the Sun's eclipse is over, Alleluia!  
Lo! He sets in blood no more, Alleluia!

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!

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!

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!

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!

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!