Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

Charles Wesley, 1739

EASTER HYMN

Lyra Davidica, 1708

1. Christ the Lord is risen today,   Alleluia!
2. Vain the stone, the watch, the seal;  Alleluia!
3. Lives again our glorious King:   Alleluia!
4. Soar we now where Christ has led,   Alleluia!

sons of men and angels say:   Alleluia!
Christ has burst the gates of hell:  Alleluia!
where, O death, is now thy sting?  Alleluia!
Fol’wing our exalted Head;  Alleluia!

raise your joys and triumphs high;  Alleluia!
death in vain forbids his rise;  Alleluia!
Once he died, our souls to save;  Alleluia!
made like him, like him we rise;  Alleluia!

sing ye heavens and earth, reply.  Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise  Alleluia!
where thy victory, O grave?  Alleluia!
ours the cross, the grave, the skies,  Alleluia!

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