

Arrangement and Harmonies © *The Saint Jean de Brébeuf Hymnal*

The chords in the third stanza can sound a bit schmaltzy on an electric organ—
so make sure your pipe organ, choir, and acoustic are suitable for this piece.

VÍCTIMÆ Pascháli *laudes*
immolent **Christiáni**.
Agnus redémit *oves*:
Christus innocens **Patri**
reconciliávit peccatóres.

Mors et vita **duéllo**
confluxére **mirándo**:

dux vitæ **mórtuus**,
regnat **vivus**.

Dic nobis **María**,
quid vidisti in **via**?

Sepúlcrum Christi **vivéntis**:
et glóriam vidi **resurgéntis**.

Angélicos **testes**,
sudárium, et **vestes**.

Surréxit Christus spes **mea**:
præcédet suos in **Galilæa**[m].

Seimus Christum surrexisse a mórtuis **vere**:
tu nobis victor Rex **miserére**.

[Amen. Allelúja.]

THE HOLY paschal work is wrought,
The Victim's praise be told,
The loving Shepherd back hath brought
The sheep into His fold:

The just and innocent was slain
To reconcile to God again.

Death from the Lord of life hath fled
The conflict strange is o'er;
Behold, He liveth that was dead,
And lives for evermore:

"Thou sought Him, Mary, on that day;
Tell what thou sawest in the way."

"I saw the empty cavern's gloom,
The garments of the pris'n,
The angel-guardians of the tomb,
The glory of the Ris'n."

We know that Christ hath burst the grave,
Then, victor King, Thy people save.

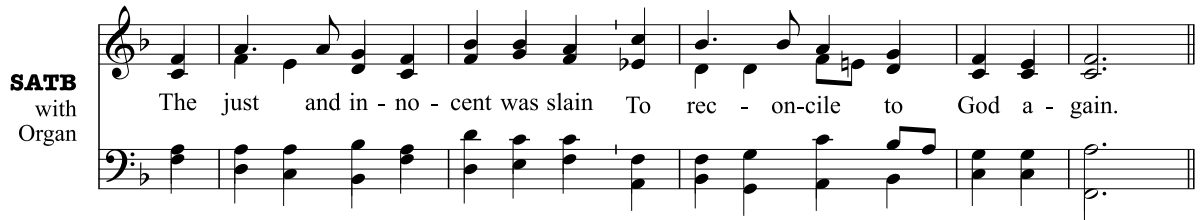
[Amen. Alleluia.]

English translation by Robert Campbell (d. 1868),
who converted to the Catholic Church in 1852.

Tune based on "Old Winchester"

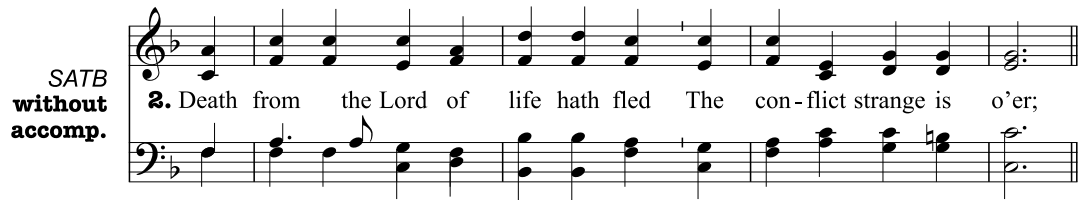
**Notice the 2nd verse places
the melody in the Tenor.**

SATB with Organ



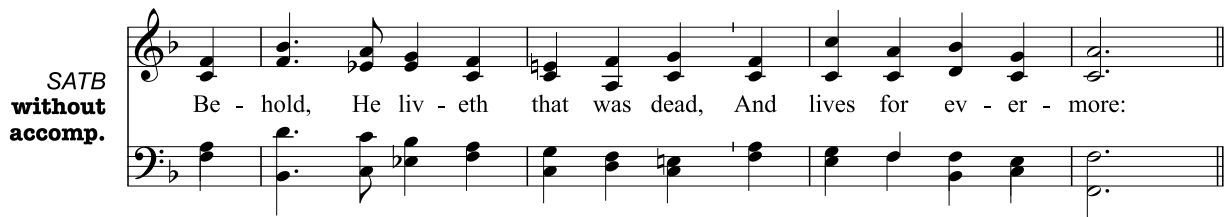
The just and in - no - cent was slain To rec - on-cile to God a - gain.

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2. Death from the Lord of life hath fled The con-flict strange is o'er;

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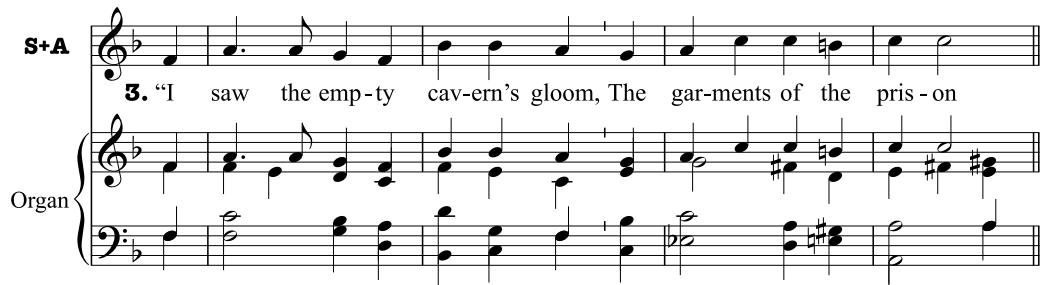
Be - hold, He liv - eth that was dead, And lives for ev - er - more:

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"What thou hast seen up - on the way In seek-ing Him, O Mar - y, say."

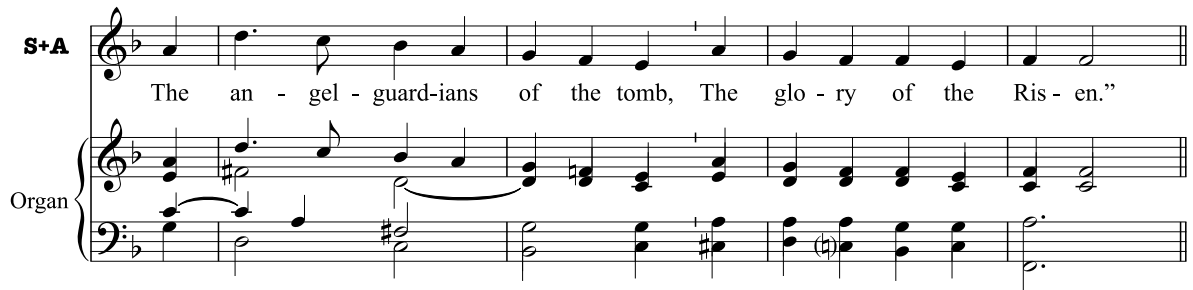
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3. "I saw the emp-ty cav-ern's gloom, The gar-ments of the pris-on

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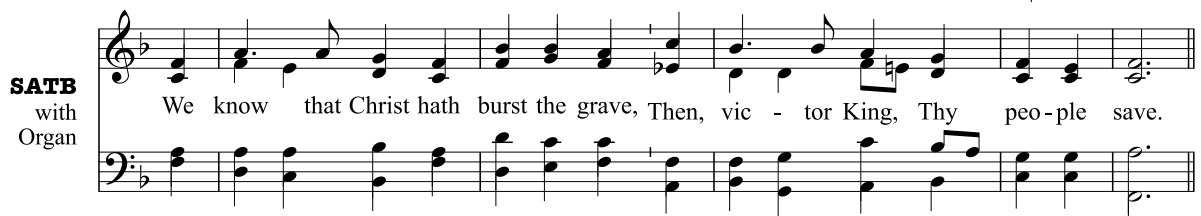
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The an - gel - guard-ians of the tomb, The glo - ry of the Ris - en."

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