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1 Spring has now un-wrapped the flow'rs, Day is fast re-viv-ing;
2 Herb and plant that, win-ter long, Slum-bered at their leis-ure,
3 Thru each won-der of fair days God him-self ex-press-es;
4 Earth puts on her dress of glee; Flow'rs and grass-es hide her;
5 Praise the Mak-er, all you saints; He with glo-ry girt you,

Life in all her grow-ing pow'rs Toward the light is striv-ing;
Now a-wak-ning, green and strong, Find in growth their pleas-ure:
Beau-ty fol-lows all his ways, As the world he bless-es:
We go forth in char-i-ty, Broth-ers all be-side her;
He who skies and mead-ows paints Fash-ioned all your vir-tue;

Gone the i-ron touch of cold, Win-ter time and frost time;
All the world with beau-ty fills, Gold the green en-hanc-ing;
So, as he re-news the earth, Art-ist with-out ri-val,
For, as man this glo-ry sees In the wak-ning sea-son,
Praise him, proph-ets, he-roes, kings, Her-alds of per-fec-tion;

Seed-lings, work-ing thru the mould, Now make up for lost time.
Flow'rs make glee a-mong the hills; Set the mead-ows danc-ing.
In his grace of glad new birth We must seek re-vi-val.
Rea-son learns the heart's de-crees; Hearts are led by rea-son.
Broth-ers, praise him, for he brings All to res-ur-rec-tion.

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1 This day of God de-stroys the night, Al-le-lu-
2 What could sur-pass this vic-to-ry? Al-le-lu-
3 Lord Je-sus, ris-en ev-er-more, Al-le-lu-

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