Christ the Lord is ris’n today; Christians, haste your vows to pay; Offer ye your praises meet At the Paschal Victim’s feet.
For the sheep the Lamb hath bled, Sinless in the sinner’s stead; Christ the Lord is ris’n on high, Now he lives no more to die.

Christ, the Victim undefiled, Man to God hath reconciled; Whilst in strange and awful strife Met together Death and Life.
Christians, on this happy day Haste with joy your vows to pay; Christ the Lord is ris’n on high, Now he lives no more to die.

Say, O wond’ring Mary, say, what thou sawest on thy way. "I beheld, where Christ had lain, empty tomb and angels twain, I beheld the glory bright of the rising Lord of light; Christ my hope is ris’n again; now he lives, and lives to reign."

Christ, who once for sinners bled, Now the first born from the dead, Thron’d in endless might and pow’r, Lives and reigns for evermore. Hail, eternal Hope on high! Hail, Thou King of victory! Hail, Thou Prince of life adored! Help and save us, gracious Lord.

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3. Christ, the Victim undeiled, Man to God hath reconciled; Whilst in strange and awful strife Met together Death and Life. Alleluia.

4. Christians, on this happy day Haste with joy your vows to pay; Christ the Lord is ris’n on high, Now he lives no more to die. Alleluia.

5. Say, O wond’ring Mary, say, what thou saw’st on thy way. “I beheld, where Christ had lain, empty tomb and angels twain, Alleluia.

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6. I be-held the glo-ry bright of the ris-ing Lord of light; Christ my hope is ris’n a-gain; now he lives, and lives to reign.” Al-le-lu-ia.

7. Christ, who once for sin-ners bled, Now the first-born from the dead, Thron’d in end-less might and pow’r, Lives and reigns for ev-er-more. Al-le-lu-ia.


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