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They worshiped Him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy. Luke 24:52

2-part Canon

I
Be joy - ful, joy - ful, the Lord is a - live.

II
Come on be joy - ful, joy - ful, the Lord is a - live!

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Irregular meter

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THE LORD HAS RISEN!

A Worship Sequence

Alleluia! Alleluia!; complete

I Live

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; complete

Suggested stanzas have been marked with an arrow: ➤

WORSHIP LEADER	Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; the Lord has risen!
CHOIR	He has risen indeed!
WORSHIP LEADER	The Lord has risen!
EVERYONE	He has risen indeed!
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EVERYONE	He has risen indeed!
WORSHIP LEADER	Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting? Death has been swallowed up in victory!
CHOIR	Christ has risen indeed!
WORSHIP LEADER	Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in Me will never die."
EVERYONE	Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.
WORSHIP LEADER	The Lord has risen!
EVERYONE	He has risen indeed! Alleluia!

from Luke 24:5-6; 1 Corinthians 15:54-55, 57; John 11:25-26 (NIV)

Optional introduction to "Alleluia! Alleluia!"

The musical notation is for a piano introduction in 4/4 time, key of D major. It features a treble and bass staff. The treble staff begins with a forte (f) dynamic and contains a series of chords and single notes, including a half note D5, a quarter note E5, and a half note F#5. The bass staff provides a harmonic foundation with chords and single notes, including a half note D2, a quarter note E2, and a half note F#2. The piece concludes with a final chord in both staves.