COME, YE FAITHFUL, RAISE THE STRAIN

Music: GAUDEAMUS PARITER, 7.6.7.6. D, J. Roh; adapt. J. Leisentrit, Leisentrit's Gesangbuch, 1854 Text: ασωμεν παντες λαοι, St. John Damascene, 780; tr. J.M Neale, 1862 faith-ful, raise the strain 1. Come, ve Of tri - um - phant glad - ness! 'Tis the Spring, of souls to - day; Christ hath burst His pris - on; Sea-sons, bright With 3. Now the Queen of the day of Splen-dour, Nei-ther might the gates of death, Nor the tomb's dark por - tal, God hath brought His Is - ra - el to joy from sad - ness And from three days' sleep in death, —As sun, hath ris - en. With the rov - al Feast of feasts, Comes its joy ren - der; watch - ers, nor the seal, Hold Thee Loosed from Pha-raoh's bit - ter voke Ja - cob's sons and daugh-ters; the win - ter of our sins, Long dark, and is fly - ing Comes glad Je - ru - sa - lem, Who with true af - fec - tion to - day a - midst the Twelve Thou didst stand, be - stow - ing Led them with foot Through the Red Sea un-moist-ened wa - ters. From His Light, to Whom we give Laud and praise un - dy - ing. Wel-comes, in un - wea - ried strains, Je su's Res - ur - rec - tion. That Thy peace, which ev - er - more Pass - eth hu - man know - ing.