

Alleluia! The Strife Is O'er

Before st. 1 and after st. 5

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

1. The strife is o'er, the bat - tle done; The vic - to - ry of
 2. The pow'rs of death have done their worst, But Christ their le - gions
 3. *The three sad days have quick - ly sped; He ris - es glo - rious*
 4. He closed the yawn - ing gates of Hell; The bars from Heav'n's high
 5. Lord, by the stripes which wound - ed Thee, From death's dread sting Thy

life is won; The song of tri - umph hath be - gun. Al - le - lu - ia!
 hath dis - persed: Let shouts of ho - ly joy out - burst. Al - le - lu - ia!
from the dead: All glo - ry to our ris - en Head! Al - le - lu - ia!
 por - tals fell: Let hymns of praise His tri - umphs tell. Al - le - lu - ia!
 ser - vants free, That we may live and sing to Thee. Al - le - lu - ia!

Music: Giovanni Pierluigi de Palestrina (1525–1594); arr. William H. Monk (1823–1889)

Text: Latin hymn, c. 1600s; tr. Francis Pott (1832–1909)

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