

# Christ, the Lord, is risen today

From Lyra Davidica, 1708

Easter Hymn  
77.77 with Alleluias

The musical score consists of four staves of music in G major, 4/4 time. The top two staves are for treble clef voices, and the bottom two are for bass clef voices. Measures 1 through 9 are mostly blank or contain simple chords. Measure 10 begins the vocal part with lyrics. Measure 15 continues the melody. The score ends with a final measure of music.

Christ, the Lord, is risen today, Alleluia!  
Sons of men and angels say, Alleluia!  
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!  
Sing, ye heavens, and earth, reply, Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!  
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!  
Once He died our souls to save, Alleluia!  
Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!  
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!  
Lo! the Sun's eclipse is over, Alleluia!  
Lo! He sets in blood no more, Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ hath led, Alleluia!  
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!  
Made like Him, like Him we rise, Alleluia!  
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

Charles Wesley