CHRIST LAG IN TODESBANDEN binagen Walther; harm. The Chorale Book for England lay in Death's strong bands, For 1. Christ Je - sus of - fen - ces our No man from Death could vic - t'ry all man-kind he win, O'er 3. Christ Je-sus, God's own Son, came down, That He might us a strange and dread - ful strife, When Life and Death con-It 5. Here the true Pas - chal Lamb see, Whom God so free - ly we But hand He stands, And now at God's right gi ven: reign ed; Α las! that com - eth of sin, There our li ver. And sin des - troy - ing, took his crown From The vic - to - rv tend ed; re - mained with Life, The He died the - curs - ed So gave on ac tree us; brings life from hea Where - fore let us ven: us not one stain ed: Where - fore Death in was un Death's pale brows for er: Stript of pow'r, ev no of Death was end ed: Ho ly Scrip - ture reign His strong His love! to us: See! blood doth save thank-ful - lv iov - ful be, And to God right sing tri - umph came, And right did claim; He o - ver us a more he reigns; An emp - tv Shape a lone re-mains: His plain - ly saith, That Death is swal-lowed up by Death, Made mark our door, Faith points to it, Death pas - ses o'er. The Hal - le songs of lu jah! Hal - le - lu jah! thral held us all in dom. Hal - le lu iah! Hal - le sting is lost for ev er. lu iah! henceforth ล de ri sion. Hal - le lu iah! Mur-d'rer can - not Hal - le lu harm us. jah! Christ lag in Todesbanden, Martin Luther, 1524 Tr. R. Massie, Martin Luther's Spiritual Songs