

# *Surrexit Christus Dominus, Alleluia*

Adapted from "Jesus Christ, the Apple Tree", Elizabeth Poston (1905-1987)

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1. Sur - rex - it Christ - us ho - di - e Hu - man - o pro so - la - mi - ne,  
2. Mu - li - e - res ad tu - mu - lum Do - na fe - runt a - ro - ma - tum,  
3. Al - bum cer - nen - tes an - gel - um An - nun - ti - an - tes gau - di - um:  
4. Dis - ci - pu - lis hoc di - ci - te, Quod sur - rex - it Rex Glo - ri - ae.  
5. In hoc Pas - cha - li gau - di - o Be - ne - di - ca - mus Do - mi - no.

Mor - tem qui pas - sus pri - di - e Mi - ser - ri - mo pro ho - mi - ne.  
Que - ren - tes Ies - um Do - mi - num Qui est sal - va - tor ho - mi - num.  
Mu - li - e - res o tre - mu - le, In Ga - li - lae - am per - gi - te.  
Pe - tro de - hinc et ce - te - ris Ap - par - u - it a - pos - to - lis.  
Lau - de - tur Sanc - ta Tri - ni - tas, De - o di - ca - mus gra - ti - as.

Sur - rex - it Christ - us Do - mi - nus, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

The musical score is written for voice and piano. The key signature is D major (four sharps). The tempo is marked with a 'C' for common time. The score is divided into three systems. The first system contains the first five lines of the Latin text. The second system contains the next five lines. The third system contains the final line of the text. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note melody in the right hand and a more active bass line in the left hand, often using chords and moving lines. There are fermatas at the end of the first and second systems.

S. Sur - rex - it Christ-us Do - mi - nus, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

A. Sur - rex - it Christ-us Do - mi - nus, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

T. Sur - rex - it Christ-us Do - mi - nus, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

B. Sur - rex - it Christ-us Do - mi - nus, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

Christ is risen today  
 For the comfort of all people.  
 He endured death yesterday,  
 He suffered instead of man.  
*Christ the Lord is Risen, Alleluia, Alleluia!*

The women go to the tomb,  
 Bringing spices as gifts,  
 Seeking Jesus the Lord,  
 Who is the Saviour of men.  
*Christ the Lord is Risen, Alleluia, Alleluia!*

An angel in white they see,  
 Who announces joy:  
 "O, trembling women,  
 Continue to Galilee".  
*Christ the Lord is Risen, Alleluia, Alleluia!*

To the disciples they declare  
 That the King of Glory is risen.  
 To Peter next and the others,  
 He appears to the apostles.  
*Christ the Lord is Risen, Alleluia, Alleluia!*

In this Paschal joy  
 Let us bless the Lord.  
 May the Holy Trinity be praised,  
 Let us give thanks to God.  
*Christ the Lord is Risen, Alleluia, Alleluia!*