

This joyful Eastertide

Capo 1: D G A D G Em⁷ D A⁷ D

1 This joy-ful Eas-ter-tide, a-way with sin and sad-ness!
 2 My be-ing shall re-joice, se-cure with-in God's keep-ing,
 3 Death's wa-ters lost their chill when Je-sus crossed the riv-er.

G A D G Em⁷ D A⁷ D

Our Lord, the Cru-ci-fied, has filled our hearts with glad-ness.
 un-til the trum-pet voice shall wake us from our sleep-ing.
 His love shall reach me still; his mer-cy is for-ev-er.

Refrain A D A D A G D G D E⁷ A

Had Christ, who once was slain, not burst his three-day pris-on,

A⁷ D A D A D Em A

our faith would be in vain. But now has Christ a-ris-en,

D Bm G A D G D A⁷ D

a-ris-en, a-ris-en, but now has Christ a-ris-en!

^a ie., those asleep in death, 1 Thes. 4:13-16

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