

# Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

Words: Charles Wesley: (1707-1788), 1739

Music: Lyra Davidica, 1708

The musical score is written in 4/4 time and consists of four systems of music. Each system includes a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are arranged in four numbered stanzas. The piano accompaniment features a variety of chords and melodic lines, with some sections including a bass line. The score is marked with chord symbols (C, F, G) and includes dynamic markings such as 'Al - le - lu - ia!'.

1. Christ the Lord is risen to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
2. Love's re - deem - ing work is done, Al - le - lu - ia!  
3. Lives a - gain our glor - ious King, Al - le - lu - ia!  
4. Soar we now where Christ has led, Al - le - lu - ia!

Sons of men and an - gels say, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Fought the fight, the bat - tle won, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Al - le - lu - ia!  
Fol - lowing our ex - al - ted Head, Al - le - lu - ia!

Raise your joys and tri - umphs high, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Death in vain for - bids him rise, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Once he died our souls to save, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Made like him, like him we rise, Al - le - lu - ia!

Sing, ye heavens, and earth re - ply, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Christ has o - pened par - a - dise, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Where's thy vic - tory, boast - ing grave? Al - le - lu - ia!  
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Al - le - lu - ia!