

Now the Green Blade Riseth

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Melody: Trad. French carol

Emi A Emi Ami B7 Emi

1. Now the green blade ris - eth from the bur - ied grain,
2. In the grave they laid him, Love whom men had slain,
3. Forth he came at Eas - ter, like the ris - en grain,
4. When our hearts are win - try, griev - ing or in pain,

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wheat that in dark earth man - y days has lain.
Think - ing that nev - er he would wake a - gain,
He that for three days in the grave had lain;
Thy touch can call us back to life a - gain,

B7 Emi B7

Love lives a - gain, that with the dead has been:
laid in the earth like grain that sleeps un - seen:
Quick from the dead my that ris - en Lord is seen:
Fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been:

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Love is come a - gain like wheat that spring-eth green.