Christians, Dismiss Your Fear

1 Christians, dismiss your fear; let hope and joy succeed;
the joyful news with gladness hear: "The Lord is ris'n indeed!"
he lives to die no more, men, the Lord is ris'n indeed!
his is the victory and praise, and he rules all things well;
The promise is fulfilled in Christ our only Head;
He truly tasted death to give us hope again,
death now no more I dread, but cheerful close my eyes;
now justice, mercy, reconciled, he lives who once was dead.
in bitter pangs resigned his breath, but now has ris'n. Amen!
death is a sleep, the grave a bed; with Jesus I shall rise.

TEXT: St. 1 Joseph Hart (1762); st. 2, 3 John Cennick (1754), alt.
TUNE: George Job Elvey (1868)

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