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1 Christ the Lord is ris'n today! Alleluia!

All creation, join to say: Alleluia!

Raise your joys and triumphs high; alleluia!

Sing, O heav'ns, and earth, reply: Alleluia!

2 Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; alleluia!

Christ has burst the gates of hell! Alleluia!

Death in vain forbids his rise; alleluia!

Christ has opened Paradise. Alleluia!

3 Lives again our glorious king; alleluia!

Where, O death, is now your sting? Alleluia!

Once he died, our souls to save; alleluia!

Where your victory, O grave? Alleluia!

4 Soar we now where Christ has led, alleluia!

Foll'wing our exalted Head; alleluia!

Made like him, like him we rise; alleluia!

Ours the cross, the grave, the skies. Alleluia!

5 Hail the Lord of earth and heaven! Alleluia!

Praise to you by both be giv'n; Alleluia!

Risen Christ, triumphant now; Alleluia!

Ev'ry knee to you shall bow. Alleluia!

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