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 1 Hail the day that sees him rise, alleluia!

 To his throne above the skies! Alleluia!

 Christ, awhile to mortals giv'n, alleluia!

 Reascends his native heav'n. Alleluia!

 2 There for him high triumph waits; alleluia!

 Lift your heads, eternal gates! Alleluia!

 He has conquered death and sin; alleluia!

 Take the King of glory in! Alleluia!

 3 Highest heav'n its Lord receives, alleluia!

 Yet he loves the earth he leaves; alleluia!

 Though returning to his throne, alleluia!

 Still he calls the world his own. Alleluia!

 4 See, he lifts his hands above! Alleluia!

 See, he shows the prints of love! Alleluia!

 Hark, his gracious lips bestow, alleluia!

 Blessings on his church below! Alleluia!

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