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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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