

Hymn Lyrics

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This joyful Eastertide

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away with care and sorrow!
My Love, the Crucified,
hath sprung to life this morrow.

Refrain:

*Had Christ, that once was slain,
ne'er burst his three-day prison,
our faith had been in vain;
but now is Christ arisen,
arisen, arisen, arisen.*

Death's flood hath lost its chill,
since Jesus crossed the river:
Lover of souls, from ill
my passing soul deliver,

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My flesh in hope shall rest,
and for a season slumber,
till trump from east to west
shall wake the dead in number.

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