

Easter Offerings

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Roses bring and lilies sweet,  
Now to cast at Jesus' feet;  
Roses for our offering bring,  
Unto Christ, our risen king.  
Lilies sweet as breath of May,  
For the resurrection day;  
Roses bring and lilies sweet,  
Now to cast at Jesus' feet.

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Bringing roses, bringing lilies,  
Now to cast at Jesus' feet;  
Bringing roses, bringing lilies,  
Now to cast at Jesus' feet.

Carols sing, and sweetest praise  
Bring to Him these Easter days;  
Golden gate, lift up your head,  
Christ is risen from the dead.  
And the resurrection day  
Floods the place where Jesus lay;  
Carols sing, and sweetest praise  
Bring to Him these Easter days.

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Twine the cypress, wreath the bay;  
Christ, our king, arose today;  
Sing, my soul, in joyous strain,  
Jesus died and rose again.  
So we'll rise and live alway,  
When shall dawn our Easter day;  
Twine the cypress, wreath the bay;  
Christ, our king, arose today.

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