

Our Risen Lord

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Our risen Lord again we greet,  
Radiant from death, and sin laid low;  
And, tho' with scars on hands and feet,  
The victor's wreath's upon His brow.

Refrain

O blessed Christ, this Easter day,  
Victorious to our life return;  
Walk with us thro' its every way,  
Till our hearts, too, within us burn.

We hear again the angels say,  
"The Lord is ris'n, He is not here";  
And far and wide proclaim today  
With joyful hearts the message clear.

Refrain

O glorious day that gives us back  
In triumph clad our blessed dead!  
That smiles on graves and griefs so black  
That hope before them quails in dread.

Refrain