

Sing the Joy of Easter Day  
Alda Milner-Barry, 1926.  
English melody.

Refrain

Sing the joy of Easter Day,  
The Easter triumph tell,  
Jesus rose on Easter Day,  
The Lord Who loves us well.

Good Joseph had a garden;  
Close by that sad green hill  
Where Jesus died a bitter death  
To save mankind from ill.

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One evening in that garden  
Their faces dark with gloom,  
They laid the Savior's body  
Within good Joseph's tomb.

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There came the holy women  
With spices and with tears;  
The angels tried to comfort them,  
But could not calm their fears.

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Came Mary to that garden  
And sobbed with heart forlorn;  
She thought she heard the gardener ask  
"Whom seekest thou this morn?"

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She heard her own name spoken,  
And then she lost her care;  
All in His strength and beauty  
The risen Lord stood fair!

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Good Joseph had a garden;  
Amid its trees so tall  
The Lord Christ stood in Easter Day;  
He lives to save us all.

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And as He rose at Easter  
He is alive for ay,  
The very same Lord Jesus Christ  
Who hears us sing today.

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Go tell the Lord Christ's message,  
The Easter triumph sing,

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Till all His waiting children know  
That Jesus is their King.

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