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1 Christ is risen! Christ is risen!
   He hath burst His bonds in twain;
Christ is risen! Christ is risen!
   Allelulia! swell the strain!
For our gain He suffer'd loss
   By Divine decree;
He hath died upon the cross,
   But our God is He.
Christ is risen! Christ is risen!
   See the chains of death are broken;
All creation, find a voice;
   Joy in each amazing token
Of His rising, Lord of love;
   He for evermore shall reign
By the Father's side,
   Till He comes to earth again,
Comes to claim His Bride.
   He hath burst His bonds in twain;
Christ is risen! Christ is risen!
   For the Word Incarnate, cries,
“Christ is risen! Earth, rejoice!
Gleam, ye starry train!

2 See the chains of death are broken; All creation, find a voice;
   Earth below and heav'n above
Joy in each amazing token
   Of His rising, Lord of love;
He for evermore shall reign
   He o'er all shall reign."
By the Father's side,
   Christ is risen! Christ is risen!
He hath burst His bonds in twain;
   Christ is risen! Christ is risen!
O'er the universe to reign. Amen.

3 Glorious Angels downward thronging
   Hail the Lord of all the skies;
Christ is risen! Christ is risen!
   For joy and holy longing
Christ is risen! Christ is risen!
   For the Word Incarnate, cries,
"Christ is risen! Earth, rejoice!
Gleam, ye starry train!

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