

15. Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

Words: Charles Wesley,
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Music: EASTER HYMN, from *Lyra Davidica*, 1708

Jesus Christ is risen today! Alleluia!
Let the joyful people say, Alleluia!
Christ has shared our earthly life, Alleluia!
Urging us to fear no strife, Alleluia!

Powers of death have had their day, Alleluia!
Earthly rulers have no sway, Alleluia!
Nothing more to fear have we, Alleluia!
Those who trust in Christ are free, Alleluia!

Sharing in Christ's death, we rise, Alleluia!
Soar like eagles to the skies, Alleluia!
Finding mercy, we forgive, Alleluia!
Offering up our lives, we live, Alleluia!

Glory be to God on high, Alleluia!
Let the whole creation cry, Alleluia!
Let the name of Christ be sung, Alleluia!
In our lives and on our tongues, Alleluia!

16. New Life, New Hope

Words/Music: Tom and Carole Parmeter Dyer © 2006
Words (verses): Susan A Blain © 2009
Arr: Rodney Milton © 2009

REFRAIN

New life, new hope, Christ has risen, God is alive.
New life, new hope, all of creation is singing!

Sing of empty tomb joy, opening all to God's blessings.
The myst'ry is here in our midst.
Faith gives us eyes to see!

REFRAIN

Sing! The breaking of bread,
Moving all hearts to know Jesus.
Community asks us to share love and justice as one!

BRIDGE

Christ is here today. Love is here to stay (X2) **REFRAIN**

17. Now the Green Blade Rises

Words: St 1 John Macleod Campbell Crum (PD)
St 2 – Robert D Butterbrodt © 2011
St 3 & 4 – Deborah Brown, © 2011
Music: NOEL NOUVELET, a medieval French carol

Now the green blade rises from the buried grain
wheat that in dark earth many days has lain;
Love lives again, that with the dead has been:
Love is come again like wheat arising green.

When our hearts are wint'ry, grieving, or in pain,
Your touch can call us back to life again,
Fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been
Love is come again like wheat arising green.

Winter's chill is leaving; ice and snow are gone.
Dark and drear departing; new life brightens dawn
Colors and shades, the gentle shoots break through.
New life is appearing; hope springs forth a-new

Come alive with singing, this season's new attire.
Gentle and refreshing, let the breeze inspire.
Rise and be glad, be cleansed by morning dew.
New life is appearing, hope springs forth a-new!

18. Salaam Aleikum! Ho-Ya!

Trad African Folks Song

REFRAIN – 2X

Salaam Aleikum, (Ho-Ya)
Salaam Aleikum, (Ho-YA)
Salaam Aleikum, (Ho-Ya, Ho-Ya, Ho-Ya, Ho-Ya, Ho-ya)

Salaam Aleikum lei! Salaam Aleikum lei!
Salaam Aleikum Lei! Salaam Aleikum lei!
May peace be in your heart,
May peace be in your home,
May peace be in your land,
May peace be in our world **REFRAIN**

19. The Strife is O'er

Words: Latin, 1695; tr. Francis Pott, alt.
Music: VICTORY, Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina;
Adapt. And arr. William Henry Monk

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

The strife is o'er the battle done,
The victory of life is won;
The song of triumph has begun, Alleluia!

The powers of death have done their worst;
but Christ their legions hath dispersed:
Let shout of holy joy outburst, Alleluia!

The three sad days are quickly sped,
he rises glorious from the dead;
All glory to our risen Head! Alleluia!

He closed the yawning gates of hell,
The bars from heaven's high portals fell
Let hymns of praise be triumphs tell! Alleluia!

Lord by the stripes which wounded thee,
from death's dread sting thy servants free,
That we may live and sing to thee. Alleluia!

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

EASTER SEASON SONG LYRICS

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1. All I Ask of You – Ishk Allah

God is Love, Lover, and Beloved
Gregory Norbet

All I ask of you is forever
to remember me as loving you (2X)
Ishk Allah ma'bood Allah.
Ishk Allah ma'bood Allah

2. A New Commandment

REFRAIN

A new commandment I give unto you
That you love one another as I have loved you
Love one another as I have loved you.

By this shall people know you are my disciples,
If you have love, one for another
By this shall people know you are my disciples
If you have love on for another. **REFRAIN**

3. Bread is Broken

Words: Richard Bruxvoort Colligan and Sidney Fowler
Music: Richard Bruxvoort Colligan
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Bread is broken, eyes are opened,
Risen life, Oh Jesus Christ.

4. Comes a New Song

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From ev'ry tribe and ev'ry nation
From ev'ry people and ev'ry tongue
From ev'ry corner of the whole creation
Comes a new song that must be sung

5. Canticle of the Sun

Text: Altissimu omnipotente bon Signore, St Francis of Assisi,
adapt Marty Haugen Tune: Marty Haugen

REFRAIN

The heavens are telling the glory of God,
and all creation is shouting for joy.
Come, dance in the forest, come play in the field,
and sing, sing the glory of the Lord

Praise for the sun, the bringer of day,
He carries the light of the Lord in his rays;
The moon and the stars who light up the way
Unto your throne **REFRAIN**

Praise for the fire who gives us the light
The warmth of the sun to brighten our night
It dances with joy, its spirit so bright
It sings of you **REFRAIN**

Praise to the earth who makes life to grow
The creatures you made to let your life show
The flowers and trees that help us to know
The heart of love **REFRAIN**

6. Come Now, O God of Love

Music/Words: Geonyong Lee
Tune: OSOSO

Come now O God of Love
Make us one body
Come O Jesus, reconcile your people

Come now O Peacemaker
Make us one body
Come O Jesus, reconcile your people

Come now and set us free
Make us one body
Come O Jesus, reconcile your people

Come Hope of Unity,
Make us one Body
Come O Jesus, reconcile your people



7. Celebrate a New Day Dawning

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Music: ODE TO JOY by L. Beethoven

Celebrate a new day dawning,
Sunrise of a golden morn;
Christ Sophia dwells among us,
Glorious visions now reborn.
Equal partners 'round the table,
We make dreams reality:
Calling out our gifts we nurture
Hope beyond all we can see.

Christ Sophia lights the pathway
To a world of harmony;
Sister, Brother love surround us,
Nourishing our synergy.
Earth joins in our rich communion,
Grateful for our healing care;
Leaping deer and soaring eagles,
All earth's fullness now can share.

Sing a song of jubilation,
Dance with joyous revelry,
Clapping trees and laughing rivers
Join our call to liberty.
Free at last to blossom fully,
Flowering forth in beauty bright.
We become a new creation,
Bursting open into light.

8. Come O Holy Spirit Come

Text: Nigerian Traditional, tr. I-to Loh
Music: Taught by Samuel Solanke; arr I-to Loh
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Come O Holy Spirit Come, Holy Spirit Come.
Come, Almighty Spirit, come Almighty Spirit,
come.
Come, come, come, O Spirit, come.

Wa wa wa Emimimo - Emiolye
Waw a wa Alagbara - Alagbarameta
Wa-o, wa-o, wa-o - Emimimo

9. Eat This Bread

Text: John 6; adapt Robert J Batastini,
and Taizé Community
Tune: Jacques Berthier

Eat this bread, drink this cup,
Come to me and never be hungry.
Eat this bread, drink this cup,
Trust in me and you will not thirst.

10. Holy Spirit, Come Down on Me

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Holy Spirit come down on me
Make my life a symphony
Take my blindness and let me see
Holy Spirit come down on me

11. God of the Dance

Traditional Shaker Tune

I danced in the morning when the world was
begun
I danced in the moon, and the stars, and the sun.
I came down from heaven and I danced on the
earth.
At Bethlehem I had my birth.

REFRAIN

Dance then, wherever you may be
I am the lord of the dance said he!
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be
And I'll lead you all in the dance, said he!

I danced on the sabbath and cured the lame
The holy people, they said it was a shame!
They whipped and stripped and then hung me
high
Left me there on a cross to die! **REFRAIN**

They cut me down but I leapt up high
I am the Life that will never, never die!
I live in you if you live in me
I am the lord of the dance, said he! **REFRAIN**

12. SANCTUS – Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

S125 – Setting: From A Community Mass:
Richard Proulx

Holy, holy, holy Lord. God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest!

13. Good Christians All Rejoice and Sing

Words: Cyril A. Alington, alt. st 5, Norman Mealy
Music: Gelobt sei Gott, Melchior Vulpius

Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!
Now is the triumph of our King!
To all the world glad news we bring,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

The Lord of life is risen today!
Sing songs of praise along his way;
let all the earth rejoice and say;
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Your Name we bless, O risen Lord,
and sing today with one accord
The life laid down, the life restored,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

To God the Father, God the Son,
To God the Spirit, always One,
We sing for life in us begun,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

14. Jesus is Risen

Words: Bernard Kyamanywa; tr. Howard S. Olson
Music: Traditional Tanzanian

Jesus is risen, alleluia!
Rejoice and praise him, alleluia!
For our redeemer burst from the tomb.
even from death, dispelling its gloom

REFRAIN

Let us sing praise to him with endless joy
Death's fearful sting he has come to destroy
Our sin forgiving, alleluia! Jesus is living alleluia!

"Go spread the news: he's not in the grave.
He has arisen this world to save
Jesus' redeeming labors are done.
Even the battle with sin is won!" **REFRAIN**

Jesus is risen to set us free
Alleluia, to him praises be.
Jesus is living! Let us all sing;
he reigns triumphant, heavenly king. **REFRAIN**