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THE LAMB OF GOD.

RESPONSIVE READING, WITH MUSIC.

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1. Organ Voluntary or Anthem.

2. Invocation.

3. Singing: "Hallelujah!" p. 15.

4. The Lord's Prayer in concert:

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is
in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive
us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not
into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is
the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever
and ever. Amen.

5. Singing: "Sing with Delight," p. 8.

6. THE LAMB OF GOD.

JOHN'S TESTIMONY.

Leader. In Him was life; and the life was the light
of men.

Response. And the light shineth in darkness; and
the darkness comprehendeth it not.

L. There was a man sent from God, whose name
was John. The same came for a witness, to bear wit-
ness of the Light, that all men through him might be-
lieve. He was not that Light, but was sent to bear
witness of that Light.

R. That was the true Light, which lighteth every
man that cometh into the world.

(2)

L. The next day John seeth Jesus coming unto him,
and saith,—

R. Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away
the sins of the world.

L. This is he of whom I said, After me cometh a
man which is preferred before me. And I knew him
not, but that he should be made manifest to Israel;
therefore am I come baptizing with water. . . .
He that sent me to baptize with water, the same said
unto me, Upon whom thou shalt see the Spirit descend-
ing, and remaining on him, the same is he which bap-
tizeth with the Holy Ghost. And I saw and bare record
that this is the Son of God.

Singing: "Glad breaks the Day," p. 10.

HIS WORK.

(BY A PUPIL.)

Luke, c. iv., v. 16 to 19, and 21.

And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought
up; and, as his custom was, he went into the synagogue
on the sabbath day, and stood up for to read.

And there was delivered unto him the book of the
prophet Esaias. And when he had opened the book,
he found the place where it was written,

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath
anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath

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sent me to heal the broken-hearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised,

To preach the acceptable year of the Lord.

And he began to say unto them, This day is this scripture fulfilled in your ears.

Matt., c. iv., v. 23.

All. And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people.

Singing: "Hail the Victor," p. 6.

THE CRUCIFIXION OF CHRIST.

(SINGLE PUPILS OR CLASSES.)

Matt., c. xxvi., v. 21, 25, and 36.

1. And as they did eat, he said, Verily I say unto you, that one of you shall betray me.

Then Judas, which betrayed him, answered and said, Master, is it I? He said unto him, Thou hast said.

Then cometh Jesus with them unto a place called Gethsemane, and saith unto the disciples, Sit ye here, while I go and pray yonder.

Luke, c. xxii., v. 44.

2. And being in an agony he prayed earnestly: and his sweat was as it were great drops of blood falling down to the ground.

Matt., c. xxvi., v. 47 and 57.

3. And while he yet spake, lo, Judas, one of the

twelve, came, and with him a great multitude with swords and staves, from the chief priests and elders of the people.

And they that had laid hold on Jesus led him away to Caiphas the high priest.

Matt., c. xxvii., v. 2.

4. And when they had bound him, they led him away, and delivered him to Pontius Pilate the governor.

John, c. xix., v. 1 to 6.

5. Then Pilate took Jesus, and scourged him.

And the soldiers platted a crown of thorns, and put it on his head, and they put on him a purple robe,

And said, Hail, King of the Jews! and they smote him with their hands.

Pilate therefore went forth again, and saith unto them, Behold, I bring him forth to you, that ye may know that I find no fault in him.

6. Then came Jesus forth, wearing the crown of thorns, and the purple robe. And Pilate saith unto them, Behold the man!

When the chief priests therefore and officers saw him, they cried out, saying, Crucify him, crucify him. Pilate saith unto them, Take ye him and crucify him; for I find no fault in him.

Matt., c. xxvii., v. 45 and 50.

7. Now from the sixth hour there was darkness over all the land unto the ninth hour.

Jesus, when he had cried again with a loud voice, yielded up the ghost.

Singing: "O Love Divine," p. 14.

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THE BURIAL OF JESUS.

Isaiah, c. liii., v. 5.

All. But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.

John, c. iii., v. 16.

Leader. For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

Matt., c. xvii., v. 57 to 60.

A Teacher. When the even was come, there came a rich man of Arimathæa, named Joseph, who also himself was Jesus' disciple:

He went to Pilate, and begged the body of Jesus. Then Pilate commanded the body to be delivered.

And when Joseph had taken the body, he wrapped it in a clean linen cloth,

And laid it in his own new tomb, which he had hewn out in the rock: and he rolled a great stone to the door of the sepulchre, and departed.

Singing: "Easter Chimes," p. 11.

RECITATION OR READING.

1. Oh, show me not my Saviour dying,
As on the cross He bled:
Nor in the tomb a captive lying,
For He has left the dead:
Then bid me not that form extended,
For my Redeemer own,
Who, to the highest heavens ascended,
In glory fills the throne.

2. Weep not for Him on Calvary dying,
Weep only for thy sins:
Come, see the place where he was lying;
'Tis there our hope begins.
Yet stay not there, thy sorrows feeding,
Amid the scenes He trod;
Look up, and see Him interceding
At the right hand of God.
3. By death, He death's dark king defeated,
And overcame the grave:
Rising, the triumph he completed;
He lives! He reigns to save!
Heaven's happy myriads bow before Him;
He comes! the Judge of men:
These eyes shall see Him and adore Him;
Lord Jesus! own me then.

Singing: "The Master is Risen Indeed," p. 7.

THE RESURRECTION.

Matt., c. xxviii., v. 1 to 6.

L. In the end of the sabbath, as it began to dawn toward the first day of the week, came Mary Magdalene and the other Mary to see the sepulchre.

R. And, behold, there was a great earthquake: for the angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat upon it.

L. His countenance was like lightning, and his raiment white as snow;

R. And for fear of him the keepers did shake, and became as dead men.

L. And the angel answered and said unto the women, Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified.

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R. He is not here: for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.

Singing: "The Stone is Rolled Away," p. 13.

THE ASCENSION.

Acts, c. i., v. 3.

L. To whom also [*i. e.*, his apostles] He showed himself alive after his passion by many infallible proofs, being seen of them forty days, and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God.

Luke, c. xxiv., v. 50 to 52.

R. And he led them out as far as to Bethany, and he lifted up his hands, and blessed them.

L. And it came to pass, while he blessed them, he was parted from them, and carried up into heaven.

R. And they worshipped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy.

Acts, c. i., v. 9.

L. And when he had spoken these things, while they beheld, he was taken up; and a cloud received him out of their sight.

Singing: "Chime On, Sweet Bells," p. 12.

CHRIST'S SECOND COMING.

Acts, c. i., v. 10 and 11.

L. And while his disciples looked steadfastly toward heaven as he went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel;

Which also said, Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? this same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven.

Phil., c. iii., v. 20 and 21.

R. From whence also we look for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ:

Who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto his glorious body, according to the working whereby he is able even to subdue all things unto himself.

Rev., c. xi., v. 15 and 17.

L. And there were great voices in heaven, saying, The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of his Christ, and he shall reign for ever and ever.

All. We give thee thanks, O Lord God Almighty, which art, and wast, and art to come; because thou hast taken to thee thy great power, and hast reigned.

Rev., c. vii., v. 9, 10, and 12.

L. And, lo, a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands; and cried with a loud voice, saying, Salvation to our God which sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb.

All. Amen: Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honor, and power, and might, be unto our God for ever and ever. Amen.

Singing: "Sing Out a Royal Song," p. 9.

Hail the Victor.

Mrs. R. N. TURNER.
Moderato.

WM. J. KIRKPATRICK.



1. Rise and sing glad songs of rapture, Loud your anthems raise; Christ has conquered death forev-er,
2. Happy earth break forth in blossom, Wake and greet the dawn; Yield your sweetest breath of incense,
3. Heaven's high arches ring with rapture, Glory be to God! Christ has conquered death forev-er,
4. Spread the tidings great and glorious, Angel voic-es lead— Swell the song of love vic-tor-ious,



CHORUS.



Sing with joyful praise.
Re-sur-rec-tion morn.
Hail the ris-en Lord.
Christ is ris'n in-deed.

Hail the victor, once so lowly, Hail the conq'rer high and holy, He hath opened



Hail!

hail!



wide the por-tal, Wide the gate of life im-mor-tal, Hail the victor, hail the victor, Hail, all hail!



The Master is Risen Indeed.

G. F. Root.

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Moderato.



1. The li - lies are pure in their beauty, The ros-es are fragrant and sweet, The music pours out like a
2. Wherev-er a man-tle of pit-y Falls soft on a wound or a woe, Wher-ev-er a peace or a
3. So fling out your banners, brave toilers; Bring lilies to al-tar and shrine, Ring out Easter bells, He has



sea-wave, And breaks into joy at his feet. We join in the loud lov-ing prais-es That Je - sus has
par-don Springs up to o'er-mas-ter a foe; Wherev-er a soft hand of blessing Outstretches to
ris-en! For you is the tok - en and sign; The world's moving sunward and Godward, Come, come to the

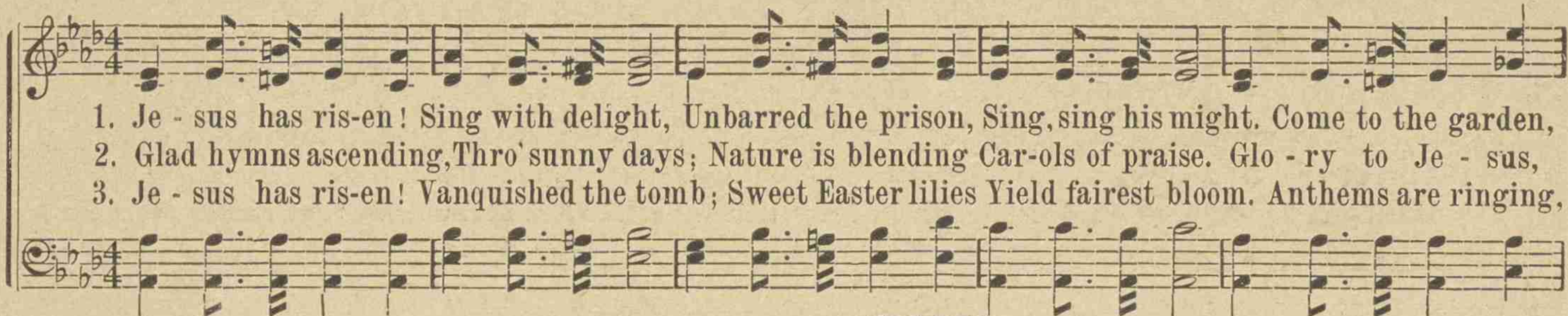


ris - en a - gain; While watching for signs of his liv - ing Once more 'mid the children of men.
suc-cor a need, Wherev-er springs healing for wounding The Mas-ter is ris - en in - deed.
front; ye must lead! Behind are the grave and the darkness, The Mas-ter is ris - en in - deed.



Jesus is Risen, Sing with Delight.

JNO. R. SWENEY.



1. Je - sus has ris-en! Sing with delight, Unbarred the prison, Sing, sing his might. Come to the garden,
 2. Glad hymns ascending, Thro' sunny days; Nature is blending Car-ols of praise. Glo - ry to Je - sus,
 3. Je - sus has ris-en! Vanquished the tomb; Sweet Easter lilies Yield fairest bloom. Anthems are ringing,

CHORUS.



Soft dawns the day, See where our Sav-ior lay. While flowers of spring . . . Their beauty
 Sing, sing his fame, Blessing his sav-ing name.
 Wake, grateful heart, In joy-ful songs bear part. While flowers of spring



bring, Their beauty bring, Come, let us sing The triumph of our ris - en King; He rose! He
 our ris - en King;



rose! The Savior rose O'er all his foes, Thro' gates of pearl The tide of holy joy o'erflows.
 O'er all his foes,

Sing Out a Royal Song.

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G. P. HANDY

Spirited and strong.

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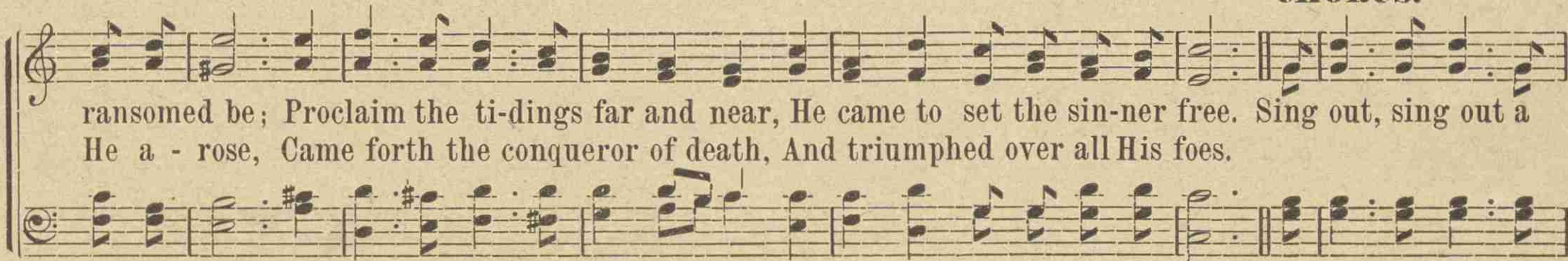


1. Sing out, sing out a roy - al song On this the bless-ed East - er day, To Je - sus Christ, the
2. Tho' he had said, "I will a - rise," Yet faith-ful ones were sore dismayed, When foes kept watch and



ris - en King, Who died to show the living way. For our dear Lord was cru-ci-fied, That we from sin might
sealed the tomb Wherein the Son of man was laid. But watch and seal and stone were vain, For on the third day

CHORUS.



ransomed be; Proclaim the ti-dings far and near, He came to set the sin-ner free. Sing out, sing out a
He a - rose, Came forth the conqueror of death, And triumphed over all His foes.



royal song To Him who suffered in our stead, Hosanna! let the anthem swell, For Christ is risen from the dead.

Glad Breaks the Day.

IDA SCOTT TAYLOR.

H. P. DANKS.

Semi-Chorus.



1. Glad breaks the day across the shining hills, And ho-ly anthems fill the air; The pulsing heart of
 2. Glad breaks the day; the fair Jude-a Child, The Babe within the manger born, The gentle Christ, the
 3. O children, come, a-dor-ing bless His name, Let ev'-ry soul to-day re-joice; O wor-ship Him, His



CHORUS.



praising nature thrills, 'Tis Easter morning every-where.
 Savior meek and mild—Has conquered death this happy morn. Awake, awake, and spread the joyful sound, Let
 majesty proclaim, And greet your King with heart and voice.



all the earth its silence break, Glad breaks the day! awake, awake, awake.
 Let ev'ry tongue in tuneful praise abound—

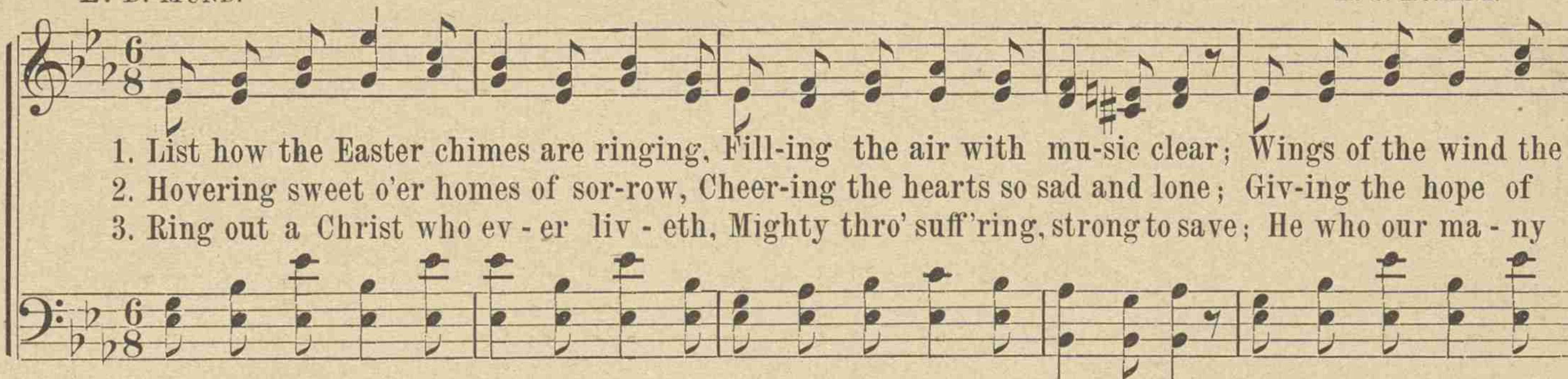


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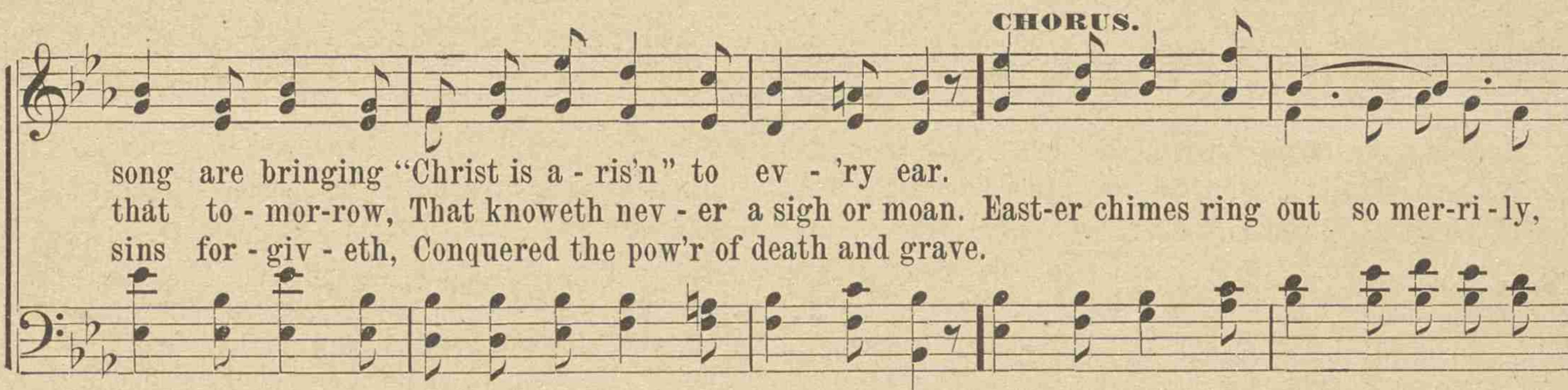
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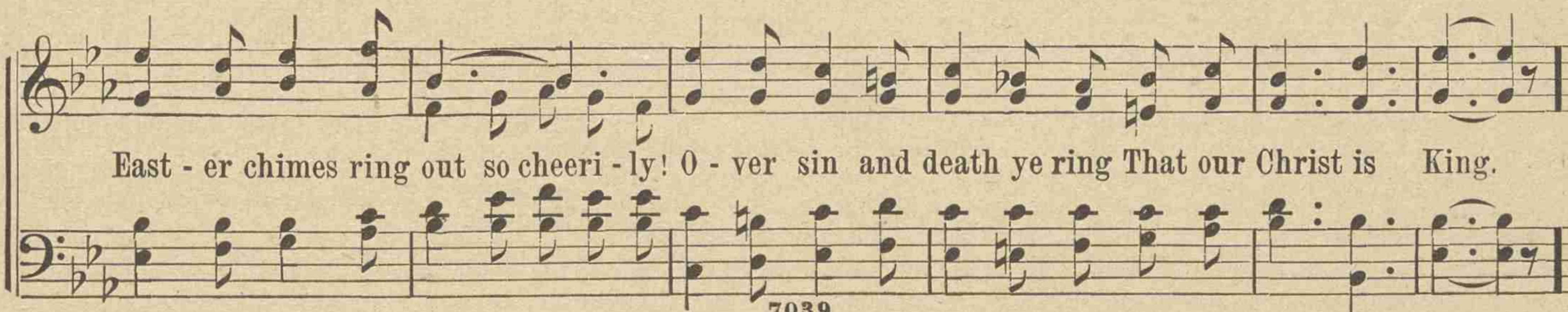


1. List how the Easter chimes are ringing, Fill-ing the air with mu-sic clear; Wings of the wind the
 2. Hovering sweet o'er homes of sor-row, Cheer-ing the hearts so sad and lone; Giv-ing the hope of
 3. Ring out a Christ who ev - er liv - eth, Mighty thro' suff'ring, strong to save; He who our ma - ny

CHORUS.



song are bringing "Christ is a - ris'n" to ev - 'ry ear.
 that to - mor-row, That knoweth nev - er a sigh or moan. East-er chimes ring out so mer-ri-ly,
 sins for - giv - eth, Conquered the pow'r of death and grave.



East - er chimes ring out so cheeri - ly! O - ver sin and death ye ring That our Christ is King.

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Chime On, Sweet Bells.

THOS. P. WESTENDORF.

Sing in exact time.

1. Ring on, sweet bells, Your mu - sic tells The Sav - ior's sec - ond birth; Re-peat a - gain That
 2. Down thro' all time Your welcome chime Has made the earth re - joice; And while you ring, We'll
 3. Chime on thro' years Of doubt and fears, And bid all sor - row cease; And still pro-claim His

CHORUS.

Chime on, chime on, sweet
 glad re - frain That bro't sweet peace on earth.
 glad - ly sing Your praise with heart and voice. Chime on, sweet bells, sweet East-er bells, Chime
 ho - ly name, Our ris - en Prince of Peace.

Chime on, chime on, sweet

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 on, sweet bells, Sweet Easter bells, chime on, Sweet East-er bells, chime on, Sweet Easter bells, chime on.

bells, chime on,

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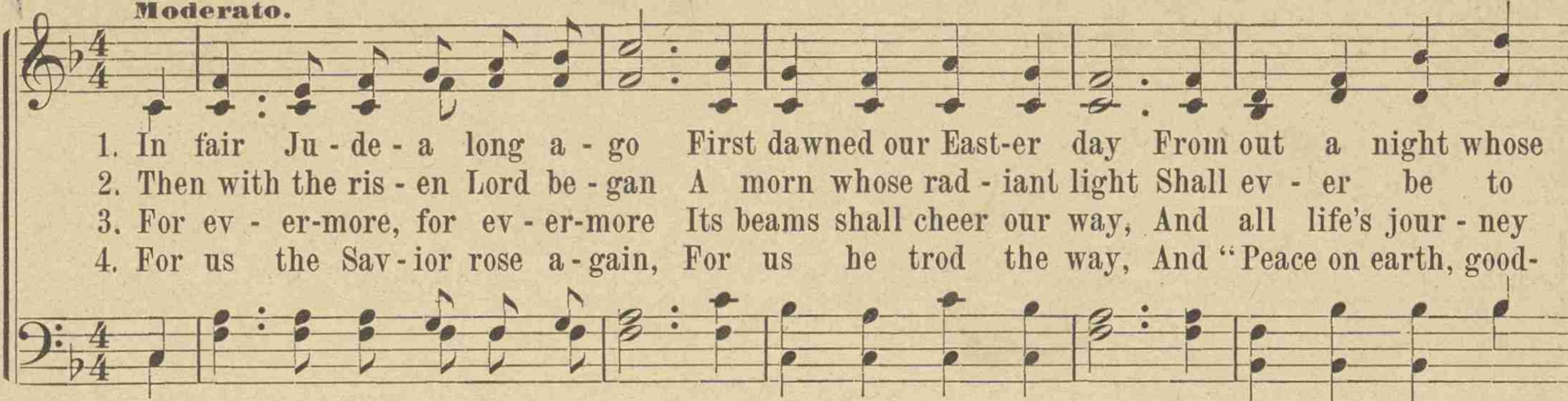
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The Stone is Rolled Away.

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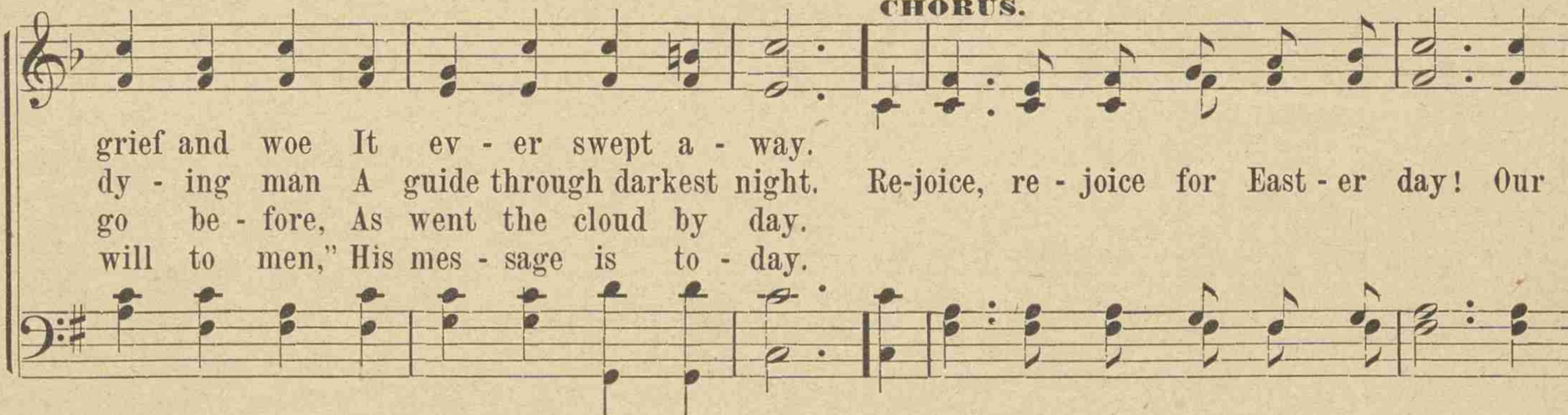
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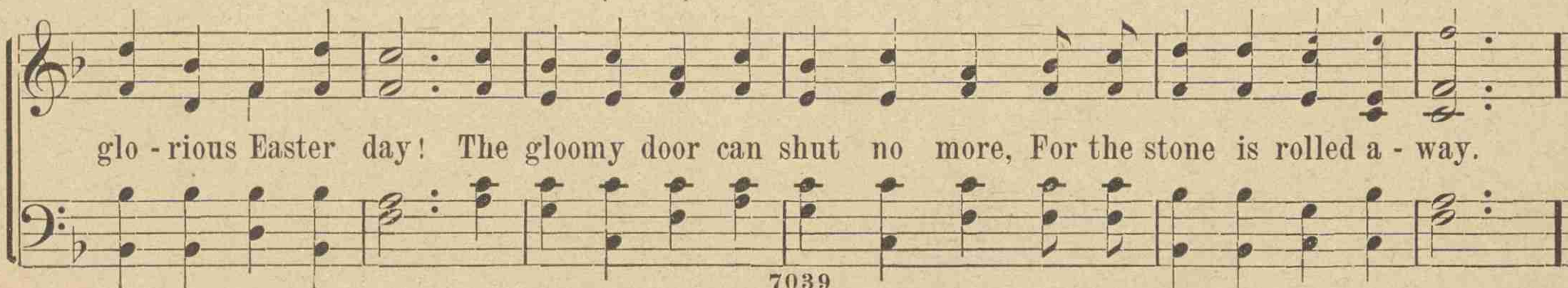


1. In fair Ju - de - a long a - go First dawned our East-er day From out a night whose
2. Then with the ris - en Lord be - gan A morn whose rad - iant light Shall ev - er be to
3. For ev - er-more, for ev - er-more Its beams shall cheer our way, And all life's jour - ney
4. For us the Sav - ior rose a - gain, For us he trod the way, And "Peace on earth, good-

CHORUS.



grief and woe It ev - er swept a - way.
dy - ing man A guide through darkest night. Re-joice, re - joice for East - er day! Our
go be - fore, As went the cloud by day.
will to men," His mes - sage is to - day.



glo - rious Easter day! The gloomy door can shut no more, For the stone is rolled a - way.

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O Love Divine.

O. W. HOLMES.

J. R. M.

May be sung as a quartet.

1. O Love Di - vine, that stooped to share Our sharp - est pang, our bitt - 'rest
 2. Tho' long the wea - ry way we tread, And sor - row crown each ling - 'ring

tear, On thee we cast each earth - born care, We smile at pain when thou art
 year, No path we shun, no dark - ness dread, Our hearts still whisp - 'ring thou art

near, We smile at pain when thou art near.
 near, Our hearts still whisp - 'ring thou art near.

3 On thee we fling our burdening woe,
 O Love Divine, forever dear,
 Content to suffer while we know,
 Living or dying, thou art near.

Hallelujah!

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"WINTHROP."

Spirited.



1. First fruits of them that slept, The ris - ing God we hail; Tho' watch - es on the
 2. Thou thro' the grave has passed, And we shall pass it too; Thy light up on the
 3. We hail thee, ris - en King! As God thy name we praise, And far o'er all the



tomb were kept, What watching can a - vail? Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! The
 door is cast, And streams the por - tals thro'. Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! And
 earth shall ring The songs thy chil - dren raise. Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! As



ris - en Christ we hail, Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! The ris - en Christ we hail!
 streams the por - tals thro', Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! And streams the portals thro'.
 God thy name we praise, Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! As God thy name we praise.

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