

This joyful Eastertide

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This joyful Eastertide is sung by the choir of King's College, Cambridge. It is sung to words by George R Woodford. The tune is a Dutch melody from David's Psalmen, Amsterdam, 1685, arranged by Charles Wood.

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Away with care and sorrow!
My Love, the Crucified,
Hath sprung to life this morrow.

Had Christ, that once was slain,
Neer burst His three day prison,
Our faith had been in vain;
But now hath Christ arisen,
Arisen, arisen, arisen!

My flesh in hope shall rest,
And for a season slumber;
Till trump from east to west,
Shall wake the dead in number.

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Neer burst His three day prison,
Our faith had been in vain;
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Arisen, arisen, arisen!

Death's flood hath lost his chill,
Since Jesus crossed the river:
Lover of souls, from ill
My passing soul deliver.

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