

Christ, the Lord, Is Risen Today

53

Now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the first fruits of them that slept.

D $\flat$ - 4 - DO

I Corinthians 15:20

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in D-flat major and 4/4 time. It consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line and a basso continuo line. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line of each system. The music features a mix of eighth, quarter, and half notes, with some passages including triplets and ties. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The score concludes with a double bar line.

1. Christ, the Lord, is ris'n to - day, Hal - le - lu - jah!
2. Vain the stone, the watch, the seal, Hal - le - lu - jah!
3. Lives a - gain our glo - rious King, Hal - le - lu - jah!

Sons of men and an - gels say, Hal - le - lu - jah!
Christ hath burst the gates of hell, Hal - le - lu - jah!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Hal - le - lu - jah!

Raise your joys and tri - umphs high, Hal - le - lu - jah!
Death in vain for - bids His rise, Hal - le - lu - jah!
Once He died our souls to save, Hal - le - lu - jah!

Sing, ye heav'ns; thou earth, re - ply, Hal - le - lu - jah!
Christ hath o - pened par - a - dise, Hal - le - lu - jah!
Where's thy vic - t'ry, boast - ing grave? Hal - le - lu - jah!

Charles Wesley, 1739

Lyra Davidica, 1708