

O for a lay!

Easter Carol

Mit Freudeun zart (Bohemian Brethren, 1566)

arr. Charles Wood (1866-1926)

1. O for a lay! For on this day, This day, the first of the se - ven
2. Fair was the morn when Christ was born, But fair - er yet is the mor - row,
3. So, man, re-joyce, up - lif thy voice, Al - le- Al - le- Al - le - lu - ya.

3
Christ is re-stored to life, the Lord, Mon - arch of earth and of hea - ven.
When from the dead up - rose our Head, En - ding our night - time of sor - row.
Sooth - ly, 'tis time to clang the chime, Al - le- Al - le- Al - le - lu - ya.

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De - feat - ed hell, and death as well, On East - er E'en our God is seen
And from the light of Eas - ter bright We, ash and dust, sure hope and trust
Sirs, pray you sing to Christ our King, Who, late - ly slain, is ris'n a - gain;

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Stand - ing a - mid the E - le - ven.
of our a - gen - ri - sing bor - row.
Al - le- Al - le- Al - le - lu - ya.