

17. Glorious the Day That Now Comes 'Round

Erschienen ist der herrlich' Tag

Easter

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(1480 - 1561)

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Sop. 1

1. Glo - rious the day that now _____ comes
 2. *The an - cient dev - ils, sin _____ and*
 3. Death now must own this great _____ de -
 4. *For sun, for earth, for crea - tures*
 5. Now our great joy is just - i -

Sop. 2

1. Glo - rious the day that now _____
 2. *The an - cient dev - ils, sin _____*
 3. Death now must own this great _____
 4. *For sun, for earth, for crea -*
 5. Now our great joy is just -

Alto

1. Glo - rious the day that now _____ comes 'round and
 2. *The an - cient dev - ils, sin _____ and death and*
 3. Death now must own this great _____ de - feat, and
 4. *For sun, for earth, for crea - tures all, gone*
 5. Now our great joy is just - i - fied, and

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'round and _____ our re - joic - ing knows _____ no
death and _____ hell and mis - 'ry, want _____ and
 feat, and _____ life, vic - to - rious, take _____ his
all, gone _____ are the woes that cast _____ their
 fied, and _____ al - le - lu - ia right - ly

comes 'round and our re - joic - ing knows no
and death and hell and mis - 'ry, want and
 de - feat, and life, vic - to - rious, take his
tures all, gone are the woes _____ that cast their
 i - fied, and al - le - lu - ia right - ly

our re - joic - ing knows no bound:
hell and mis - 'ry, want and dread
 life, vic - to - rious, take his seat.
are the woes that cast their pall.
 al - le - lu - ia right - ly cried,

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bound: for Christ, our Lord, in tri - umph reigns,
dread has Christ de - feat - ed. Vic - to - ry!
 seat. Death is de - stroyed and all its pow'r;
pall. This day re - jice and sing a - loud.
 cried, Lord Je - sus Christ, in praise to Thee.

bound: for Christ, our Lord, in tri - umph reigns,
dread has Christ de - feat - ed. Vic - to - ry!
 seat. Death is de - stroyed and all its pow'r;
pall. This day re - jice and sing a - loud.
 cried, Lord Je - sus Christ, in praise to Thee.

for Christ, our Lord, in tri - umph reigns, all of His
has Christ de - feat - ed. Vic - to - ry! O'er death He
 Death is de - stroyed and all its pow'r; Christ now has
This day re - jice and sing a - loud. The Prince of
 Lord Je - sus Christ, in praise to Thee. Our Com - fort -

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all of His en - e - mies in chains. Al - le - lu - ia!
O'er death He tri - umphs glo - rious - ly! Al - le - lu - ia!
 Christ now has life re - turned to flow'r. Al - le - lu - ia!
The Prince of Earth now lies in shroud. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Our Com - fort - er, a - ris'n is He! Al - le - lu - ia!

all of His en - e - mies in chains. Al - le - lu - ia!
O'er death He tri - umphs glo - rious - ly! Al - le - lu - ia!
 Christ now has life re - turned to flow'r. Al - le - lu - ia!
The Prince of Earth now lies in shroud. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Our Com - fort - er, a - ris'n is He! Al - le - lu - ia!

en - e - mies in chains. Al - le - lu - ia!
tri - umphs glo - rious - ly! Al - le - lu - ia!
 life re - turned to flow'r. Al - le - lu - ia!
Earth now lies in shroud. Al - le - lu - ia!
 er, a - ris'n is He! Al - le - lu - ia!

Ritornello for 3 instruments (*) on "Erschienen ist der herrlich' Tag"

Violin 1

Violin 2

Viola
(ad lib.)

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f

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f

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f (quasi 6/8!)

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(*) *ad libitum* introducing and concluding each verse; also other instruments of equal weight and timbre in solo or in chorus are permitted.