

# Mary at the Tomb

An Easter Carol

for June in May

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based on St. Luke

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**Largo**

Voice

*p*

Piano

*p*

**Moderato**

6

*accel.*

*mf*

"I am the Re-sur-rec - tion and the Life!"

**Andante non troppo**

12

He who be - lieves in Me shall ne - ver die!"

*legato*

20

We walked to - ge-ther to the Tomb, the sun rose up be - fore us.

27

Je-ru-sa-lem's lof-ty spires and domes flashed with gold, the Tem-ple walls a-

33

- wash in pink and vi-o-let. But we felt no joy, our hearts were hea-vy and con-

39

*mf piu lento*

- fused. Could this be Him? His bro-ken bloo-died bo-dy cold and dead? Was

45

this the King of Is-ra-el? Could this be Him?

51 *f*

Bat-tered, bea-ten, spat u-pon? Was this the Son of God? Could this be

*legato*

57 *ff* *mf*

Him? Crown'd with thorns and cru-ci-fied? Could this be Him? We wept and

*sfz*

63 *ritard.*

wailed. We'd wai-ted cen-tu-ries and this was our Mes - si-ah?

*pp* *p* *3*

*molto rit.*

70 *Andante non troppo* *mf*

We reached the Tomb, the stone was cast a-

*mf*

77

- side. There sat a man in robes as white as snow, and when he spoke, his

*arpeggiando*

84

voice rang out like bells: "He is not here, He is

91

(*ossia*) *f* *p* *riten.* *mf a tempo*

ri-sen from the dead, He has gone be-fore you to Ga-li-lee." Then I re-

*arp.*

97

- mem-bered Je-sus' word, His pro-mise to His peo-ple: "I am the Re-sur-rec - tion and the Life,

104

He who be - lieves in me shall ne - ver die. Death has lost its aw - ful power now,

111

*con moto*  
*mf*

the grave lies em-pty in de - feat." Hal-le - lu-ia, hal-le - lu-ia, hal-le - lu-ia, hal-le-

118

*f* *ff*

- lu - ia! Hal-le - lu-ia, hal-le - lu-ia, hal-le - lu-ia, hal-le - lu - ia! Hal-le - lu - ia, hal - le-

124

(*ossia*)

- lu - ia, hal - le - lu - ia, hal - le - lu - ia!

*ff marcato*

129 *andante* *f*

*mp*

Hal-le - lu-ia, hal-le - lu-ia, hal - le - lu-ia, hal-le - lu - ia!

*andante*

*mf*

135

I am the Re - su - rrec-tion and the Life!

*f*

*ff*

*arp.*

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