He is risen, He is risen!

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He is risen, he is risen!
Tell it out with joyful voice:
He has burst His three days' prison;
Let the whole wide earth rejoice:
Death is conquered, we are free,
Christ has won the victory.

Come, ye sad and fearful hearted, With glad smile and radiant brow! Death's long shadows have departed; All our woes are over now, Due to passion that He bore-Sin and pain can vex no more. Come, with high and holy hymning, Chant our Lord's triumphant day; Not one darksome cloud is dimming Yonder glorious morning ray, Breaking over the purple east: Brighter far our Easter feast.

He is risen, He is risen! He has opened Heaven's gate: We are free from sin's dark prison, Risen to a holier state; And a brighter Easter beam On our longing eyes shall stream.

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