

# Faithful people, raise the song

St John of Damascus (d. c. 754) trans.

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1. Faithful people, raise the song  
of triumphant gladness;  
God has brought his people home  
into joy from sadness;  
loosed from Pharaoh's bitter yoke  
Jacob's sons and daughters;  
led them with unmoistened foot  
through the Red Sea waters.
2. This is springtime for our souls;  
Christ has burst his prison,  
and from three days' sleep in death  
as the sun has risen:  
all the winter of our sins,  
long and dark, is flying  
from his light, to whom we give  
laud and praise undying.
3. Alleluia now we cry  
to our King immortal,  
who triumphant burst the bars  
of the tomb's dark portal;  
alleluia, with the Son,  
God the Father praising;  
alleluia yet againto the Spirit raising.

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