

# This joyful Eastertide

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1. This joyful Eastertide,  
away with grief and sadness;  
my love, the Crucified,  
is raised to joy and gladness.

*Had Christ, who once was slain,  
not burst his three-day prison,  
our faith would be in vain:  
but now is Christ arisen.*

2. My soul in hope will rest,  
my faith in Christ well founded,  
until, from east to west  
the trumpet call is sounded.
3. Death's flood has lost its chill,  
since Jesus crossed the river:  
O Christ, be with me still,  
my spirit to deliver.

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