

# As the Dawn Was Breaking

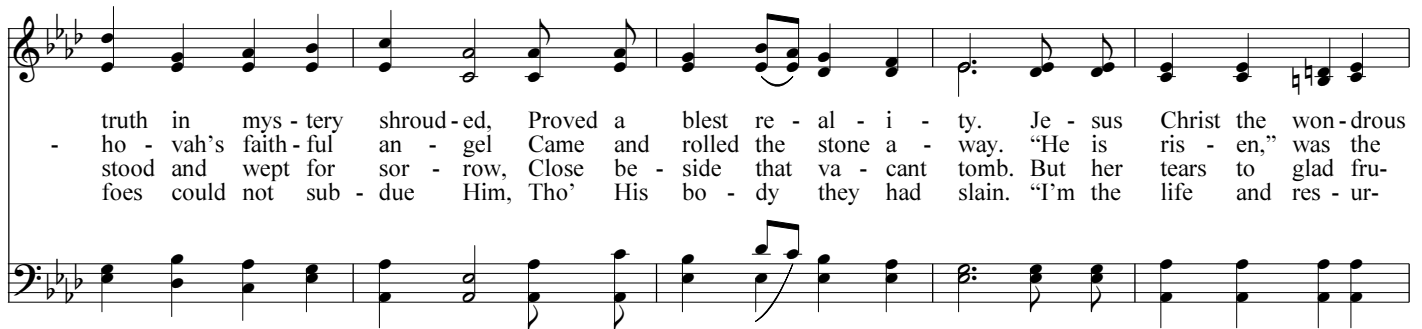
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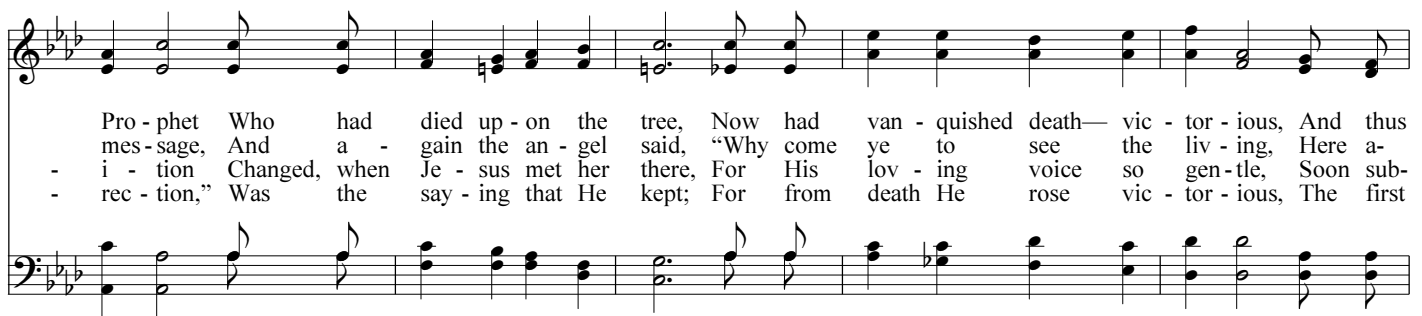
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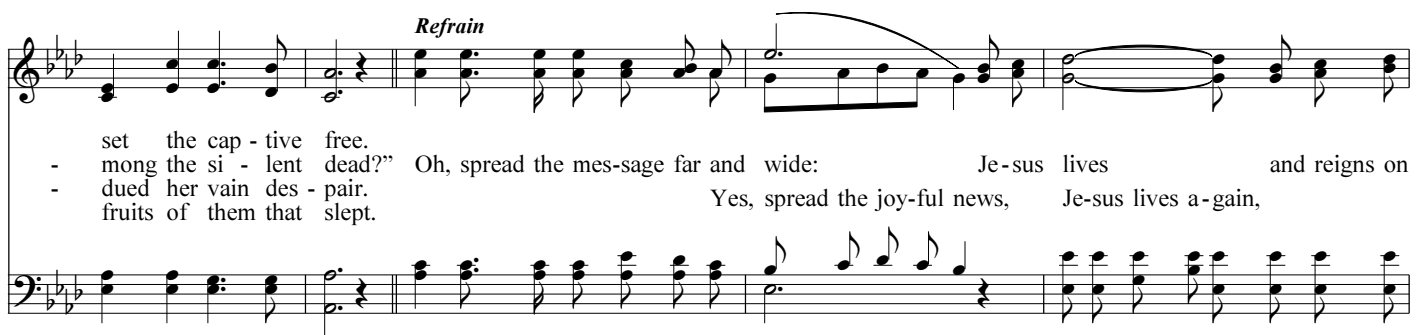
1. As the dawn was calm - ly break - ing, On that glor - ious Eas - ter day, The great  
2. Hark! the ver - dant earth is quak - ing, Un - der Heav'n's po - ten - tial sway; For Je -  
3. As they left in fear and trem - bling, There was one who lin - gered long, And she  
4. Hal - le - lu - jah! Christ has ris - en, Vic - tor o'er that dark do - main. Earth - ly



truth in mys - tery shroud - ed, Proved a blest re - al - i - ty. Je - sus Christ the won - drous  
- ho - vah's faith - ful an - gel Came and rolled the stone a - way. "He is ris - en," was the  
stood and wept for sor - row, Close be - side that va - cant tomb. But her tears to glad fru -  
foes could not sub - due Him, Tho' His bo - dy they had slain. "I'm the life and res - ur -

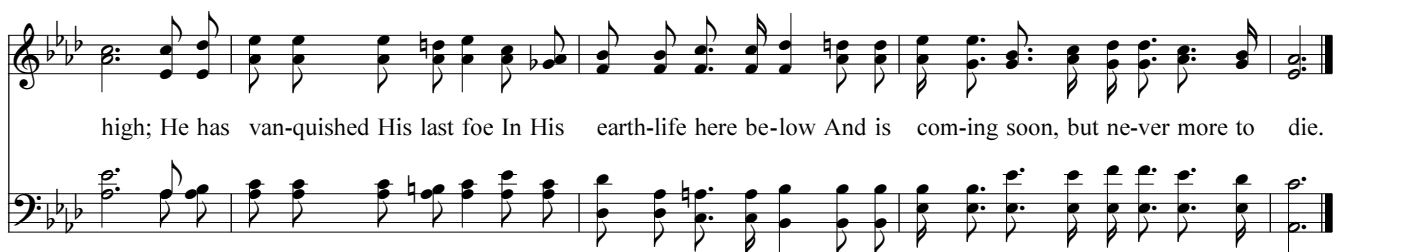


Pro - phet Who had died up - on the tree, Now had van - quished death - vic - tor - ious, And thus  
mes - sage, And a - gain the an - gel said, "Why come ye to see the liv - ing, Here a -  
- i - tion Changed, when Je - sus met her there, For His lov - ing voice so gen - tle, Soon sub -  
- rec - tion," Was the say - ing that He kept; For from death He rose vic - tor - ious, The first



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set the cap - tive free.  
- mong the si - lent dead?" Oh, spread the mes - sage far and wide: Je - sus lives and reigns on  
- dued her vain des - pair. Yes, spread the joy - ful news, Je - sus lives a - gain,  
fruits of them that slept.



high; He has van - quished His last foe In His earth - life here be - low And is com - ing soon, but ne - ver more to die.