

Easter Bells

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1. Let the mer - ry church-bells ring; Hence with tears and sigh-ing: Frost and cold are
2. Let the birds sing out a - gain, From their leaf - y chap-el, Prais - ing Him with
3. Let the tho't of grief be past; This our com-fort giv - eth, He was slain on

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fled from spring, Love hath con-quer'd dy - ing, Flowers are smil - ing, fields are
whom in vain, Sa - tan sought to grap-ple; Sounds of joy come fast and
Fri - day last, But to - day He liv - eth; Mourn - ing heart must needs be

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gay, Sun - ny is the weath - er. With our ris - ing
 thick, As the breez - es flut - ter, Res - sur - rex - it,
 gay, Nor let sor - row vex it, Since the ve - ry

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Lord to - day, All things rise to - geth - er.
 non est hic, Is the strain they ut - ter. Let the mer-ry
 grave can say Christ - us res - ur - rex - it.

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