Christ is risen!

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Allegro

1. Christ is risen! Christ is risen! He hath burst His bonds in
twain; Christ is risen! Christ is risen! Alle-
cresc.

 Ludwig! swell the strain! For our gain He suf-fer'd
loss By Di- vine de-cree; He hath
died up-on the Cross, But our God is He.
2. See the chains of death are broken;  
   Earth below and heaven above  
   Joy in each amazing token  
   Of His rising, Love of love;  
   He for evermore shall reign  
   By the Father's side,  
   Till He comes to earth again,  
   Comes to claim His bride.  
Christ is risen! Christ is risen!  
He hath burst His bonds in twain;  
Christ is risen! Christ is risen!  
Alleluia! swell the strain!

3. Glorious Angels downward thronging  
   Hail the Lord of all the skies;  
   Heaven with joy and holy longing  
   For the Word Incarnate, cries,  
   "Christ is risen! Earth, rejoice!  
   Gleam, ye starry train!  
   All creation, find a voice:  
   He o'er all shall reign."  
   Christ is risen! Christ is risen!  
   He hath burst His bonds in twain;  
   Christ is risen! Christ is risen!  
   O'er the universe to reign.

(Source: Carols old and carols new, Boston, 1916)