Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Frederick Charles Make (1844 - 1927)

SEMI-CHORUS

Unison

Harmony

ff

1. Christ is risen! Alleluia! Risen our victorious Head!

ff

Sing His praises, Alleluia! Christ is risen from the dead!

Unison

Harmony

Sing His praises, Alleluia! Christ is risen from the dead!

mf

Gratefully our hearts adore Him, As His light once more appears,

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Bowing down in joy before Him, Rising up from grief and tears.

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2. Christ is risen! all the sadness
   Of our Lenten fast is o'er;
   Through the open gates of gladness
   He returns to life once more;
   Death and hell before Him bending,
   He doth rise, the Victor now,
   Angels on His steps attending
   Glory round His wounded brow:
   CHORUS—Christ is risen! &c.

3. Christ is risen! all the sorrow
   That last evening round Him lay,
   Now hath found a glorious morrow
   In the rising of to-day;
   And the grave its first fruits giveth,
   Springing up from holy ground,
   He was dead, but now He liveth,
   He was lost, but He is found:
   CHORUS—Christ is risen! &c.

4. Christ is risen! henceforth never
   Death or hell shall us enthrall,
   Be we Christ's, in Him for ever
   We have triumphed over all:
   All the doubting and dejection
   Of our trembling hearts have ceased,
   'Tis His day of Resurrection!
   Let us rise and keep the Feast;
   CHORUS—Christ is risen! &c.