

The Lord is risen!

Edward Handley (1842 - 1904)

1. "The Lord is ris - en! ris - en, in - deed!" Your car - ols blithe - ly sing!

The first system of musical notation consists of a treble and bass staff in G major and 6/8 time. The melody is written in the treble staff, and the accompaniment is in the bass staff. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

6 To deck His church with gar - lands gay, The choi - cest flow - 'rets bring.

The second system of musical notation continues the melody and accompaniment from the first system. It begins with a measure rest of 6 measures, indicated by a '6' above the treble staff. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

2. Come sing His praises loud and high,
Ere yet appears the dawn—
The birth-day of our Christian hope!
The glorious Easter Morn.

3. For when the light of Easter dawned,
Victorious in the strife,
The Saviour burst the bands of death,
And won our endless life.

4. He rose, and took the sting from death,
Took from the grave its might;
He led the way from earth to heaven,
Through darkness into light.

5. "The Lord is risen." Let each voice
Sing carols glad and gay,
From morn till eve each heart repeat
"The Lord is risen today!"

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