

Days grow longer

Ancient Melody
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Allegretto

1. Days grow long-er, sun-beams strong-er, Eas-ter-tide makes all things new; Lent is ban-ish'd,

The first system of music consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a common time signature (C). The lower staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature. The melody is written in a simple, homophonic style with chords and single notes.

6 sad-ness van-ish'd; Christ hath ris-en, rise we too! Christ-mas greet-ings, Twelfh-night greet-ings,

The second system of music continues from the first. It features two staves in treble and bass clefs with a key signature of one flat and common time. The lyrics are aligned with the notes in the upper staff.

11 Whit-sun sports are glad and gay; But the light-est and the bright-est Of our feasts is Eas-ter day.

The third system of music continues the piece. It consists of two staves in treble and bass clefs with a key signature of one flat and common time. The lyrics are aligned with the notes in the upper staff.

17 2. Earth-ly sto-ry crowns with glo-ry Him who earth-ly foes o'er-came: Vic-tor's lau-rel ends the quar-rel,

The fourth system of music is the second system of the second part of the piece. It consists of two staves in treble and bass clefs with a key signature of one flat and common time. The lyrics are aligned with the notes in the upper staff.

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Hon - our dwells a - bout His Name. Van- quish'd le - gions, con - quer'd re - gions, Kings de - pos'd and

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prin - ces bound. Ex - ul - ta - tion, ac - cla - ma - tion, Fill His ears and float a - round.

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3. Then un - end - ing and tran - scend - ing Be the glo - ry of Thy Son: For tran - scen - dent and re - splen - dent

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was the vic - t'ry He hath won: Death hath yield - ed, life is shield - ed, Sa - tan bound, and

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Hell in chains: Chas'd in ter - ror, fled in er - ror, Grief is past and joy re - mains.