

### **The Strife is O'er**

1 The strife is o'er, the battle done;  
the victory of life is won;  
the song of triumph has begun.  
Alleluia!

2 The powers of death have done their worst,  
but Christ their legions has dispersed.  
Let shouts of holy joy outburst.  
Alleluia!

3 The three sad days are quickly sped;  
he rises glorious from the dead.  
All glory to our risen Head.  
Alleluia!

4 He closed the yawning gates of hell;  
the bars from heaven's high portals fell.  
Let hymns of praise his triumph tell.  
Alleluia!

5 Lord, by the stripes which wounded thee,  
from death's dread sting thy servants free,  
that we may live and sing to thee.  
Alleluia!

### **Woman, Weeping in the Garden**

1. Woman, weeping in the garden,  
who has pushed the stone aside?  
Who has taken Jesus' body,  
Jesus Christ the crucified?

2 Woman, waiting in the garden,  
after men have come and gone,  
after angels give their witness,  
silently you watch the dawn.

3 Woman, walking in the garden,  
Jesus takes you by surprise;  
when the gardener calls you, "Mary!"  
faith and joy meet in your eyes.

4 Woman, weeping in the garden,  
weep for joy, for you have seen  
Jesus, the Messiah, risen;  
Christ, of whom the prophets dream.

5 Woman, dancing from the garden,  
find the others and proclaim  
Christ is risen as he promised;  
tell the world he knew your name!

### **Christ the Lord is Risen Today**

1 Christ the Lord is risen Today! Alleluia!  
All creation, join to say: Alleluia!  
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!  
Sing, O heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

2 Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!  
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!  
Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!  
Christ has opened paradise. Alleluia!

3 Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!  
Where, O death, is now your sting? Alleluia!  
Jesus died, our souls to save, Alleluia!  
Where your victory, O grave? Alleluia!

4 Hail the Lord of earth and heaven! Alleluia!  
Praise to you by both be given, Alleluia!  
Every knee to you shall bow, Alleluia!  
Risen Christ, triumphant now. Alleluia!