

WHEN CHRIST WAS RISEN

SONG 9

George Wither (1588-1667)

Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625)

ed. Ross Jallo

Soprano

1. When Christ was ris - en from the dead, And Tho - mas
 2. Which tri - al he did un - der - take, And Christ his
 3. Oh, bless - ed God, how wise thou art! And how con -
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Alto

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Tenor

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Bass

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This text (intended for the feast of St. Thomas, December 21st) and the soprano and bass of this tune were both published in *The Hymnes and Songs of the Church* (London, 1623). The alto and tenor parts were written by Basil Harwood (1859-1949) for *The Oxford Hymn Book* (Oxford, 1908); alternatively, the soprano melody could be accompanied by continuo playing the bass line.

Gibbons - When Christ was risen

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Though he him - self should him be - hold, Till he his
 Such oth - ers, as might doubt of it: So we had
 To work those ends which they op - pose: When we Sa - tan
 The means to bring us near - er thee: Yet let tan us

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 right, and he no wrong, For by his weak - ness both are strong.
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