

The strife is o'er, the battle done; now is the Victor's triumph won; O let the song of praise be sung: Alleluia.

Death's mightiest powers have done their worst, and Jesus hath his foes dispersed; let shouts of praise and joy outburst: Alleluia.

On the third morn he rose again glorious in majesty to reign;
O let us swell the joyful strain:
Alleluia.

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

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