

Easter Carol

for SATB choir and piano

Words (adapted): Bishop Phillips Brooks (1835-1893)

Music: Philip Le Bas

Joyfully *mf*

1. Tomb, thou shalt not hold him lon-ger; Death is strong, but

Life is stron-ger; Stron-ger than the dark, the light; Stron - ger than the wrong, the right.

Faith and hope tri -um -phant say, Christ will rise on Ea - ster Day.

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mp (sops only)

2. While the pa-tient earth lies wa-king, Till the glow of morn is brea-king, Shudd' ring 'neath the

(tenors only) *mp*

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(sops. & altos) *mf*

bur-den dread Of her Ma - ster cold and dead, Hark! she hears the an - gels say,

(tenors & basses) *mf*

28 Christ will rise_ on Ea - ster Day.

Christ will rise,- will rise on Ea - ster Day.

mf

33

(tenors & basses)

f

3. And when sun - rise strikes the moun-tains, Pour - ing light from heav'n - ly foun-tains,

mf

37

(sops. & altos)

f

Then the earth blooms out to greet Once a-gain the ble-ssed feet; And her count-less

42

Christ has ris'n on Ea - ster Day.

voi - ces say, Christ has ris'n, has ris'n on Ea - ster Day.

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48 *f*

4. Up and down our lives o-be-dient, Walk, dear Christ, with foot-steps ra-diant, Till a gar - den

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we shall be, Fair with fruits and flow'rs for thee; And our thank - ful

ff

57

Christ a - rose_ on Ea - ster Day.

spi - rits say, Christ a - rose, - a - rose on Ea - ster Day.

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