

Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands

Verse

Christ Je - sus lay in death's strong bands,
 It was a strange and dread - ful strife
 So let us keep the fes - ti - val
 Then let us feast this Eas - ter day

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for our of - fens es giv - - - en;
 when life and death con - tend - - - ed;
 where - to our Lord in - vites us.
 on the true bread of heav - - - en;

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but now at God's right hand he stands,
 the vic - to - ry re - mained with life;
 Christ is him - self the joy of all,
 the word of grace hath purged a - way

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and brings us life from heav - - en;
the reign of death was end - - ed.
the Sun that warms and lights - - us.
the old that and wick - ed leav - - en.

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where - fore let us joy - ful be,
Stripped of his power, no more it reigns,
By his a - grace, he our doth in - part
Christ a lone our souls will feed;

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and sing to God right thank - ful - ly
an emp - ty form a shine lone re - mains;
e - ter - nal our sun - shine to the heart;
he is our meat and drink in - deed;

18

loud songs of Al - le - lu - - - ia!
death's sting is lost for - ev - - - er!
the night of sin is end - - - ed.
faith lives up - on no oth - - - er.

The musical score for measures 18-20 consists of a treble and a bass staff. The treble staff features a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The bass staff provides a harmonic foundation with chords and a bass line. The key signature has one sharp (F#) and the time signature is common time (C).

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Al - - - le - - - lu - - - ia!
Al - - - le - - - lu - - - ia!
Al - - - le - - - lu - - - ia!
Al - - - le - - - lu - - - ia!

The musical score for measures 21-24 continues the vocal and piano parts. The treble staff shows the vocal line with four lines of lyrics, and the bass staff shows the piano accompaniment. The key signature remains one sharp (F#) and the time signature is common time (C).