At the Lamb’s High Feast

1. At the Lamb’s high feast we sing, Praise to our victorious King,
2. Where the Paschal blood is poured, Death’s dark angel sheathes his sword;
3. Easter triumph, Easter joy, Sin alone can this destroy;

1. He has washed us in the tide Flowing from his open side;
2. Israel’s hosts triumphant go Through the wave that drowns the foe.
3. From sin’s power do thou set free Souls new-born, O Lord, in thee.

1. Praise we him, whose love divine Gives his sacred Blood for wine,
2. Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Paschal victim, Paschal bread;
3. Hymns of glory, songs of praise, Father, unto thee we raise:

1. Gives his Body for the feast, Christ the victim, Christ the priest.
2. With sincerity and love Eat we manna from above.
3. Risen Lord, all praise to thee With the Spirit, ever be.

Note: When guitar and keyboard play together, keyboardists should improvise using the guitar chords above the melody.

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