NOW THE GREEN BLADE RISES

1. Now the green blade rises from the buried grain, Wheat that in dark earth many days has lain; Love lives again, that with the dead has been; Love is come again like wheat arising green.
2. In the grave they laid him, love by hated slain, Think ing that grain, slain, grain, pain, Your touch can grain, pain, Your touch can
3. Forth he came at Easter, like the risen grain, He that for earth man y days has lain; Love lives again, that grain, slain, grain, pain, Your touch can grain, pain, Your touch can
4. When our hearts are wintry, grieving or in pain, Your that for three days in the grave had lain; Raised from the dead, my heart, three days in the grave had lain; Raised from the dead, my heart, three days in the grave had lain; Raised from the dead, my heart, three days in the grave had lain; Raised from the dead, my heart, three days in the grave had lain; Raised from the dead, my heart, three days in the grave had lain; Raised from the dead, my heart, three days in the grave had lain; Raised from the dead, my heart, three days in the grave had lain; Raised from the dead, my heart, three days in the grave had lain; Raised from the dead, my heart, three days in the grave had lain; Raised from the dead, my heart, three days in the grave had lain; Raised from the dead, my heart, three days in the grave had lain; Raised from the dead, my heart, three days in the grave had lain; Raised from the dead, my heart, three days in the grave had lain; Raised from the dead, my heart, three days in the grave had lain; Raised from the dead, my heart, three days in the grave had lain; Raised from the dead, my heart, three days in the grave had lain; Raised from the dead, my heart, three days in the grave had lain; Raised from the dead, my heart, three days in the grave had lain; Raised from the dead, my heart, three days in the grave had lain; Raised from the dead, my heart, three days in the grave had lain; Raised from the dead, my heart, three days in the grave had lain; Raised from the dead, my heart, three days in the grave had lain; Raised from the dead, my heart, three days in the grave had lain; Raised from the dead, my heart, three days in the grave had lain; Raised from the dead, my heart, three days in the grave had lain; Raised from the dead, my heart, three days in the grave had lain; Raised from the dead, my heart, three days in the grave had lain; Raised from the dead, my heart, three days in the grave had lain; Raised from the dead, my heart, three days in the grave had lain; Raised from the dead, my heart, three days in the grave had lain; Raised from the dead, my heart, three days in the grave had lain; Raised from the dead, my heart, three days in the grave had lain; Raised from the dead, my heart, three days in the grave had lain; Raised from the dead, my heart, three days in the grave had lain; Raised from the dead, my heart, three days in the grave had lain; Raised from the dead, my heart, three days in the grave had lain; Raised from the dead, my heart, three days in the grave had lain; Raised from the dead, my heart, three days in the grave had lain; Raised from the dead, my heart, three days in the grave had lain; Raised from the dead, my heart, three days in the grave had lain; Raised from the dead, my heart, three days in the grave had lain; Raised from the dead, my heart, three days in the grave had lain; Raised from the dead, my heart, three days in the grave had lain; Raised from the dead, my heart, three days in the grave had lain; Raised from the dead, my heart, three days in the grave had lain; Raised from the dead, my heart, three days in the grave had lain; Raised from the dead, my heart, three days in the grave had lain; Raised from the dead, my heart, three days in the grave had lain; Raised from the dead, my heart, three days in the grave had lain; Raised from the dead, my heart, three days in the grave had lain; Raised from the dead, my heart, three days in the grave had lain; Raised from the dead, my heart, three days in the grave had lain; Raised from the dead, my heart, three days in the grave had lain; Raised from the dead, my heart, three days in the grave had lain; Raised from the dead, my heart, three days in the grave had lain; Raised from the dead, my heart, three days in the grave had lain; Raised from the dead, my heart, three days in the grave had lain; Raised from the dead, my heart, three days in the grave had lain; Raised from the dead, my heart, three days in the grave had lain; Raised from the dead, my heart, three days in the grave had lain; Raised from the dead, my heart, three days in the grave had lain; Raised from the dead, my heart, three days in the grave had lain; Raised from the dead, my heart, three days in the grave had lain;Raised from the dead, my heart.

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Em    A    Em    A    Dsus4    D    Esus4    Em
1. Now the green blade rises from the _ buried grain,_
2. In the grave they laid him, love by __ hated slain,_
3. Forth he came at Easter, like the __ risen grain,_
4. When our hearts are wintry, grieving _ or in pain,_

C    Am    D    G    Em    A    D    B7
1. Wheat _ that in dark earth man _ y _ days has lain;___
2. Think _ ing that he would nev _ er _ wake _ gain,_
3. He _ that for three days in the _ grave had lain;___
4. Your _ touch can call us back to _ life _ gain,_

Em    A    Em    A    Dsus4    D    Esus4    Em
1-4. Love is come _ gain like wheat _ ris _ ing green._

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1. Wheat that in dark earth many days has lain;
2. Think ing that he would never wake again,
3. He that for three days in the grave had lain;
4. Your touch can call us back to life again,

C Am D G Em Am D B7

1. Love lives again, that with the dead has been:
2. Laid in the earth like grain that sleeps unseen:
3. Raised from the dead, my living Lord is seen:
4. Fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been:

Em A Em A Dsus4 D Esus4 Em

1-4. Love is come again like wheat arising green.

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