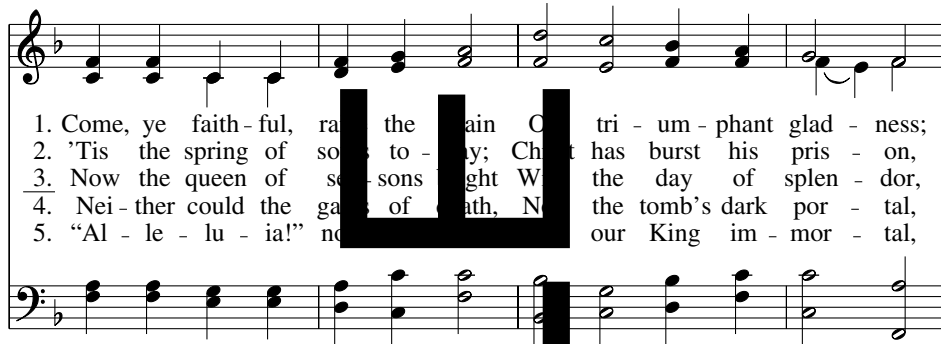


COME, YE FAITHFUL, RAISE THE STRAIN



1. Come, ye faith-ful, raise the strain O tri - um - phant glad - ness;
 2. 'Tis the spring of song to - day; Christ has burst his pris - on,
 3. Now the queen of seasons might W the day of splen - dor,
 4. Nei - ther could the gates of death, Nor the tomb's dark por - tal,
 5. "Al - le - lu - ia!" no our King im - mor - tal,



1. God has brought his Is - rael In - to joy from
 2. And from three days' sleep in death As a sun has
 3. With the roy - al feast of feasts Comes its joy to
 4. Nor the watch - ers, Hold him as a
 5. Who, tri - um - phant, burst the bars Of the tomb's dark



1. sad - ness; Loosed from Dis - roah's bit - ter yoke
 2. ris - en; All the win - ter of our sins,
 3. ren - der; Comes glad - den faith - ful hearts
 4. mor - tal; Brought to day a - mong the twelve
 5. por - tal; "Al - le - lu - ia!" with the Son,

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COME, YE FAITHFUL, RAISE THE STRAIN, cont. (2)

1. Ja - cob's sons and daugh - ters; Led them with un -
2. Long and dark fly - ing From his light, to
3. Who with true - feith - ful Wel - come in un -
4. Christ ap - peared, - sto - ing Last - ing peace which
5. God the Fa - ther pra - ised; "Al - le - lu - ia!"

1. moist - ened foot Through the Red Sea wa - ters.
2. whom we give Loud praise un - dy - ing.
3. wea - ried strains His' res - ur - rec - tion.
4. ev - er - more His hu - man know - ing.
5. yet a - gain To the Spir - it rais - ing.

Text: 76 76 D; based on Exodus 15; St. John of Damascus, 8th century; John M. Neale, 1818-1866, alt.
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