

# UP FROM THE EARTH

Very brightly (♩ = 136 - 152)

Descant (Vs 2 only)

2. Up from the cross, a

*Soprano*

*Alto*

1. Up from the earth, and surg - ing like a  
 2. Up from the cross, a bil - lion voic - es  
 3. Up from the night, Christ Morn - ing - star a -  
 4. Up from the tomb of all the past con -  
 5. Cry to the cross where ty - rants work their

*Tenor*

*Bass*

2. bil - lion voic - es strain, Cry for a hand from

1. wave, Rise up, O Christ! Your God de - fies the  
 2. strain, Cry for a hand to lift them from their  
 3. wakes. O what a light up - on earth's dark - ness  
 4. ceals! See how our God a bright - er day re -  
 5. dread! Shout to the tombs where par - ents mourn their

UP FROM THE EARTH, cont. (2)

2. pain. Up from the cross but scarred in limbs and

1. grave! Up from the earth push blade and leaf and  
 2. pain. Up from the cross, but scarred in limbs and  
 3. breaks! Up from the night, Christ sows his life like  
 4. - veals. Up from the tomb! Though death had bound us  
 5. dead! Sing to the earth, for God all new-ness

2. side, A wound-ed church brings heal-ing far and wide!

1. stem. They rise for Christ, and we shall rise with them!  
 2. side, A wound-ed church brings heal-ing far and wide!  
 3. wheat, And death it - self lies fal-low at his feet!  
 4. tight, Like Laz - a - rus, we stum-ble in - to light!  
 5. gives! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ Lib - er - a - tor

Final

5. lives! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ Lib - er - a - tor lives!

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