



Choral Series

for young people

Easter Song

for Kim Sunberg and the Mother of Mercy High School Vocal Ensemble
for Assembly, SSA Choir, Keyboard, and Guitar

Mark Friedman

INTRO: *Brightly, not too fast* (♩ = ca. 182)

Keyboard

Chords: F, C, Bb, F

Chords: Bb, F, Bb, Csus4, C

Chords: F, Fsus2, F sus4, F

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REFRAIN: 1st time: Cantor, All repeat; thereafter: All

F C Bb F Bb

Re - joice! Re - joice! Je - sus is ris - en! Praise the

F Bb C F C

tri-umph that our God has won. Re - joice! Re - joice!

Bb F Bb F Bb

New life is giv - en! Raised in splen - dor is God's

Csus4 C F F sus2 F sus4

Ho - ly One.

1	2, 3
F	F to Verses 1, 2

1	2, 3
	to Verses 1, 2

VERSES 1,2:

Gm C Dm Am

1. Sing to our God a new song! _____
 2. The stone which the build - ers passed by _____ be -

Gm C Dm C Dm

1. Sing to our God with your voic - es strong.
 2. comes the foun - da - tion for all our lives,

Bb Gm

1. Praise to God's name! Praise to God's glo - ri - ous
 2. build - ing a house, build - ing a cit - y of

C Csus4

1. name! _____
 2. God! _____

1 to Refrain 2 C

REFRAIN:

Melody F C B \flat F B \flat

Re - joice! Re - joice! Je - sus is ris - en! Praise the

Soprano I

Soprano II

Alto

Re - joice! Re - joice! Je - sus is ris - en! Praise our

Praise the

F B \flat C F C

tri-umph that our God has won. Re - joice! Re - joice!

God for all God has won. Re - joice! Re - joice!

tri-umph that our God has won. Re - joice! Re - joice!

B \flat F B \flat F B \flat

New life is giv - en! Raised in splen - dor is God's

This system contains three staves. The top staff is a vocal line with lyrics: "New life is giv - en! Raised in splen - dor is God's". Above the staff are chord symbols: B \flat , F, B \flat , F, B \flat . The middle staff is a piano accompaniment. The bottom staff is a guitar accompaniment.

Csus4 C 1 F Fsus2 Fsus4 F to Verse 3

Ho - ly One.

1 to Verse 3

Ho - ly One.

1 to Verse 3

This system contains three staves. The top staff is a vocal line with lyrics: "Ho - ly One.". Above the staff are chord symbols: Csus4, C, F, Fsus2, Fsus4, F, and "to Verse 3". A first ending bracket labeled "1" covers the F, Fsus2, and Fsus4 chords. The middle staff is a piano accompaniment. The bottom staff is a guitar accompaniment.

Final
Dm

One. _____ Raised in splen-dor is

Final

One. _____ Raised in splen-dor is

Final

B \flat F

B \flat Csus4 C F Fsus2 Fsus4 F *Fine*

God's _____ Ho - ly one. _____

God's Ho - ly one. _____ *Fine*

Fine

VERSE 3:

Gm C Dm Am

3. Out of the dark - ness he rose _____

3. Out of the dark - ness he rose _____

3. Out of the dark - ness he rose _____

Gm C Dm C Dm

3. in - to the light, our e - ter - nal _____ home.

3. in - to the light, our e - ter - nal _____ home.

3. in - to the light, our e - ter - nal _____ home.

Bb Gm

3. Death is no more; Je - sus has ris - en — to

3. Death is no more; Je - sus has

3. Death is no more; ris - en — to

C Csus4 C *D.S. alfine*

3. life! —————

3. life! ————— *D.S. alfine*

3. life! ————— *D.S. alfine*

Performance Notes

This is a joyous song praising the Risen Christ. Its instrumentation may include: piano, guitar, percussion, and/or wind instruments. The use of trumpet could also add greatly to the piece, as would a realistic trumpet sound on a synthesizer. Instrument parts are found in the collection, *Behold The Lamb*, edition 10373. Middle-school or primary-age students especially enjoy this selection. The choral harmonies on verse three and on the refrain add much to the beauty and joyfulness of this song. Easter Sunday morning would be the ideal time to use this song, but it would be appropriate throughout the Easter season as well. Banners, streamers, and dancers in procession would make this a triumphant gathering or closing song for the Easter season.

—M.F.

Preview

Easter Song

for Kim Sunberg and the Mother of Mercy High School Vocal Ensemble
(Guitar/Vocal)

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INTRO: *Brightly, not too fast* (♩ = ca. 182)

Capo 3: (D) (A) (G) (D) (G) (D)
F C B♭ F B♭ F

(G) (Asus4) (A) (D) (Dsus2) (Dsus4) (D)
B♭ Csus4 C F Fsus2 Fsus4 F

REFRAIN: 1st time: Cantor, All repeat; thereafter: All

(D) (A) (G) (D) (G)
F C B♭ F B♭

Re - joice! Re - joice! Je - sus is ris - en! Praise the

(D) (G) (A) (D) (A)
F B♭ C F C

tri - umph that our God has won. Re - joice! Re - joice!

(G) (D) (G) (D) (G)
B♭ F B♭ F B♭

New life is giv - en! Raised in splen - dor is God's

(Asus4) (A) 1-4 (D) (Dsus2) (Dsus4) (D)
Csus4 C F Fsus2 Fsus4 F (D.S. 1st time)
to Verses

Ho - ly One.

Final

(Bm) Dm (G) Bb (D) F

One. _____ Raised in splen - dor is

(G) Bb (Asus4) C sus4 (A) C (D) F (Dsus2) F sus2 (Dsus4) F sus4 (D) F *Fine*

God's _____ Ho - ly One. _____

VERSES:

(Em) Gm (A) C (Bm) Dm (F#m) Am

1. † Sing to our God a new song! _____
 2. The stone which the build - ers passed by _____ be -
 3. † Out of the dark - ness he rose _____

(Em) Gm (A) C (Bm) Dm (A) C (Bm) Dm

1. Sing to our God with your voic - es _____ strong.
 2. comes the foun - da - tion for all our _____ lives,
 3. in - to the light, our e - ter - nal _____ home.

(G) Bb (Em) Gm

1. Praise to God's _____ name! Praise to God's _____ glo - ri - ous _____
 2. build - ing a house, build - ing a cit - y _____ of
 3. Death is no more; Je - sus has ris - en _____ to

(A) C (Asus4) C sus4 (A) C *D.S. alfine*

1. name! _____
 2. God! _____
 3. life! _____

Assembly Edition

EASTER SONG

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REFRAIN: 1st time: Cantor, All repeat; thereafter: All

Re - joi - ce! Re - joi - ce! Je - sus is ris - en! Praise the
tri - umph that our God has won. Re - joi - ce! Re - joi - ce!
New life is giv - en! Raised in splen - dor is
God's Ho - ly One. *Fine*

VERSES:

1. Sing to our God a new song!
2. The stone which the build - ers passed by be -
3. Out of the dark - ness he rose

1. Sing to our God with your voic - es strong.
2. comes the foun - da - tion for all our lives,
3. in - to the light, our e - ter - nal home.

1. Praise to God's name! Praise to God's
2. build - ing a house, build - ing a
3. Death is no more; Je - sus has

to Refrain

1. glo - ri - ous name!
2. cit - y of God!
3. ris - en to life!

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