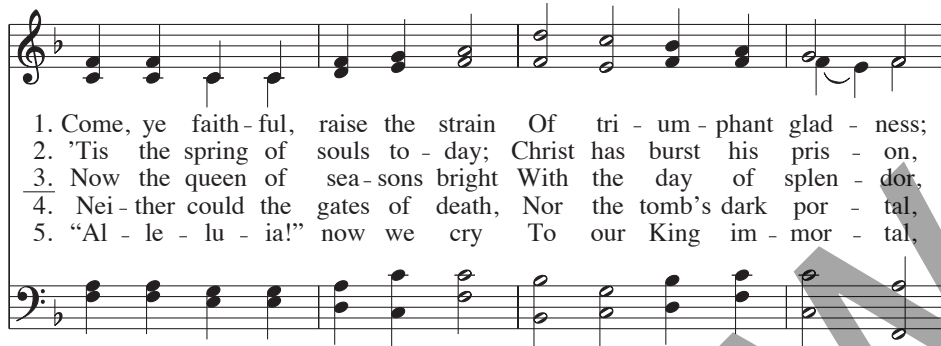
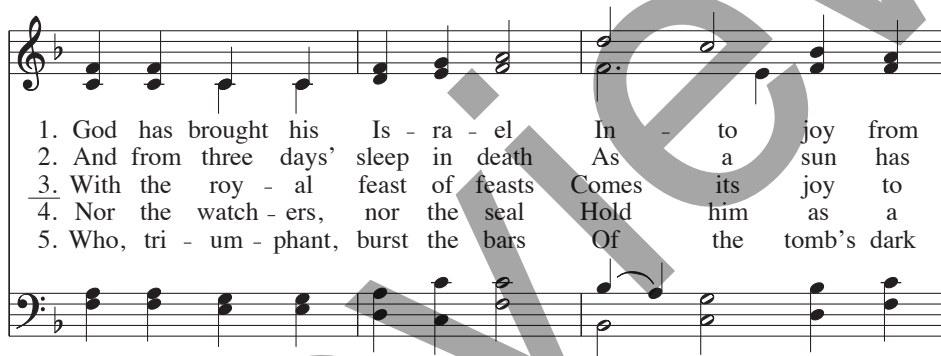


COME, YE FAITHFUL, RAISE THE STRAIN



1. Come, ye faith-ful, raise the strain Of tri - um - phant glad - ness;
 2. 'Tis the spring of souls to - day; Christ has burst his pris - on,
 3. Now the queen of sea - sons bright With 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!" now we cry To our King im - mor - tal,

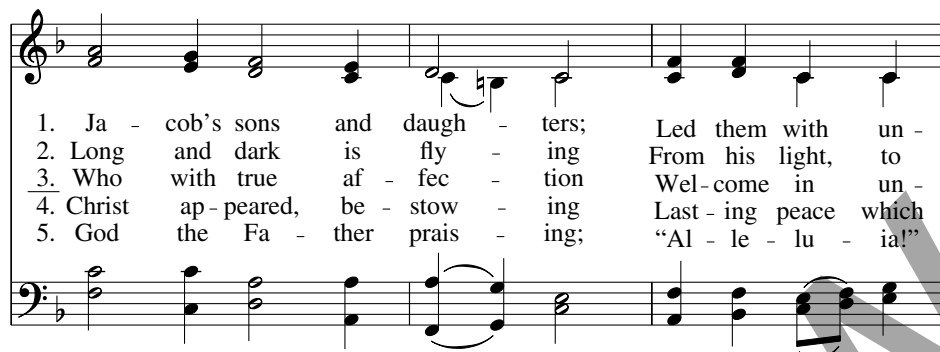


1. God has brought his Is - ra - el In - to joy from
 2. And from three days' sleep in death As a sun has
 3. With the roy - al feast of feasts Comes its joy to
 4. Nor the watch - ers, nor the seal Hold him as a
 5. Who, tri - um - phant, burst the bars Of the tomb's dark

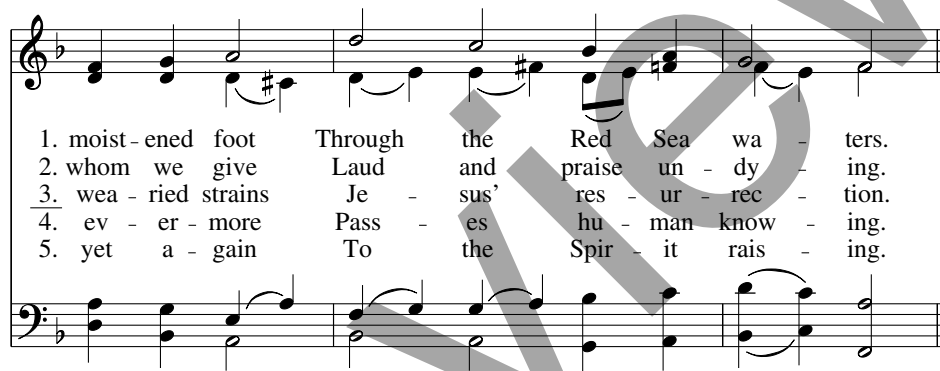


1. sad - ness; Loosed from Pha-raoh's bit - ter yoke
 2. ris - en; All the win - ter of our sins,
 3. ren - der; Comes to glad - den faith - ful hearts
 4. mor - tal; But to - day a - mong the twelve
 5. por - tal; "Al - le - lu - ia!" with the Son,

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



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



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

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