

## NOW THE GREEN BLADE RISES

1. Now the green blade ris - es from the bur - ied grain,  
 2. In the grave they laid him, love by ha - tred slain,  
 3. Forth he came at Eas - ter, like the ris - en grain,  
 4. When our hearts are win - try, griev - ing, or in pain,

1. Wheat that in dark earth man - y days has lain;  
 2. Think - ing that he would nev - er wake a - gain,  
 3. He that for three days in the grave had lain;  
 4. Your touch can call us back to life a - gain,

1. Love lives a - gain, that with the dead has been:  
 2. Laid in the earth like grain that sleeps un - seen:  
 3. Raised from the dead, my liv - ing Lord is seen:  
 4. Fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been:

1-4. Love is come a - gain like wheat a - ris - ing green.

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