

THE STRIFE IS O'ER

REFRAIN

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -

VERSES

lu - ia!

1. The strife is o'er, the battle
2. The pow'rs of death have done their
3. On the third morn he rose a
4. He closed the yawning gates of
5. O Risen Lord, all praise to

1. done; Now is the Vic - tor's tri - umph won; O let the
2. worst, But Christ their le - gions has dis - persed; Let shouts of
3. gain, Glo - rious in maj - es - ty to reign; O let us
4. hell; The bars from heav'n's high por - tals fell; Let hymns of
5. thee, Who from our sin has set us free, That we may

D.C.

1. song of praise be sung: Al - le - lu - ia!
2. praise and joy out - burst: Al - le - lu - ia!
3. swell the joy - ful strain: Al - le - lu - ia!
4. praise his tri - umph tell: Al - le - lu - ia!
5. live e - ter - nal - ly! Al - le - lu - ia!

Note: When guitar and keyboard play together, keyboardists should improvise using the guitar chords above the melody.

Text: 888 with alleluias; *Finita iam sunt praelia*; Latin, 12th cent.; tr. by Francis Pott, 1832–1909, alt.

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