An Anthem for Easter

Cantus

Piano

Forte.

Ha-le-lu-jah. The Lord is ris'n in-deed,

Hal-le-lu-jah.

Now is Christ

the first fruits of them that slept. Hal-le-

lu-jah. And did he rise, And did he rise, did he

rise? Hear, O y na-tions, hear it, O ye dead. He rose, he rose,

he burst the bars of death, he burst the bars of death and tri-

umph'd

o'er the grave. Shout, shout, earth and heav'n, this sum of good to men.

Whose na-ture then took wing and

mount-ed with him from the tomb, and mount-ed with him from the

tomb. Then, then, then I rose, then I rose,
Then first humanity triumphant past the crystal ports of light And

seiz'd eternal youth. youth.

Thine all the glory, Man's the boundless bliss.
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Altus

William Billings 1787/1802

[Forte.]

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Piano.

Ha-le-lu-jah.

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Now is Christ risen from the dead and become the first fruits of them that slept.

And did He rise, did He rise?

Hear, O ye nations, hear it, O ye dead.

He burst the bars of death, he burst the bars of dath and triumph’d o’er the grave.

Shout, shout, earth and heav’n this sum of good to men, Whose nature then took wing, took wing and mounted with him from the tomb, and mounted with him from the tomb. Then, then,
then I rose, Then first hu-man-i-ty tri-um-phant past the

cry-stal ports of light and seiz’d e-ter-nal youth. youth.

Man all im-mor-tal hail, hail, hail heav’n all lav-ish of strange gifts to

man, Thine all the glo-ry, Man’s the bound-less bliss.
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Hal-le-lu-jah. The Lord is ris'n in-deed,

Hal-le-lu-jah. Now is Christ

ris-en from the dead and be-come the first fruits of them that slept.

Ha-le-lu-jah, Ha-le-lu-jah. And did he rise, And did he

rise, did he rise? Hear, O ye na-tions, hear it, O ye dead.

He rose, He rose He burst the bars of death, He

burst the bars of death and tri-umph'd o'er the grave. Shout, shout, earth and

heav'n, this sum of good to men, Whose na-ture then took wing

Whose na-ture then took wing, and mount-ed with him
from the tomb, and mounted with him from the tomb. Then,

then, then I rose, then I rose, then I rose, Then first hu-

man-i-ty triumphant past the crystal ports of light and seiz'd e-

ter-

nal youth. youth. youth. youth. Thine all the glo-ry,

Man's the bound-less bliss Thine all the glo-ry, Man's the bound' less bliss.
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Bassus

The Lord is ris'n indeed, Hal-le-lu-jah.

11 [Forte.]

Hal-le-lu-jah. Now is Christ ris-en from the dead and be-come the first fruits of them that slept. Now is Christ ris-en from the dead and be-

20 Piano.

come the first fruits of them that slept. Ha-le-lu-jah, Ha-le-lu-jah, Ha-le-

27 Forte.

lu-jah. And did He rise, And did He rise, did He rise?

36 Piano.

Hear, O ye na-tions, hear it, O ye dead. He rose, He rose, He rose, He

48 Crescendo.

burst the bars of death, He burst the bars of death, He burst the bars of death and

57 Forte.

tri-umph'd o'er the grave. Shout, shout, earth and heav'n, this sum of good to

63 Full.

men, Whose na-ture then took wing Whose na-ture then took
wing and mounted with him from the tomb, and mounted with him from the tomb. Then, then, then I rose, then I rose, then I rose, then I rose, Then first humanity triumphant past the crystal ports of

light and seiz'd eternal youth. Youth. Man all immortal hail, hail, hail, heav'n all lavish of strange gifts to man, Thine all the glory, Man's the boundless bliss, Thine all the glory, Man's the boundless bliss.