

Now is Christ risen from the dead

Easter anthem: 1 Corinthians XV vv. 20-22, 51-57

Authorised Version

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Non troppo presto [♩=100]

Violin

Oboe

Instrumental Bass

Keyboard

8

VI

Ob

I B

Kbd.

A

S

A

T

B

I B

Kbd.

And be - come_ the first_

And be - come_ the first_

Now is_ Christ ri - sen, Now is Christ ri - sen from_ the dead,

Now is_ Christ ri - sen, Now is Christ ri - sen from_ the dead

□ show instrumental notes.

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22

S
fruits of them that slept, and become the first fruits of them that slept.

A
fruits of them that slept, and become the first fruits of them that slept.

T
And become the first fruits of them that slept.

B
And become the first fruits of them that slept.

I B
And become the first fruits of them that slept.

Kbd.

B Grave [♩=80] **C** As before [♩=100]

S
By man came also the resurrection of the dead.

A
By man came also the resurrection of the dead.

T
For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead.

B
For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead.

I B
For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead.

Kbd.

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D

S Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - - - - le -
A Hal - le - lu - jah Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - - - - le -
T Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - - - - le -
B Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - - - - le -

Kbd.

45

S lu - jah. By man came al - so the re - sur - rec - tion of the dead.
A lu - jah. By man came al - so the re - sur - rec - tion of the dead.
T lu - jah. By man came al - so the re - sur - rec - tion of the dead.
B lu - jah. By man came al - so the re - sur - rec - tion of the dead.

Kbd.

E

VI
Ob
IB
Kbd.

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F (Tenor)

T Be - hold, I show you a mys - te - ry; We shall not all sleep, we shall not all

B Be - hold, I show you a mys - te - ry; We shall not all sleep, we shall not all

Kbd.

63

S But we shall be chan - ged, we shall be chan - ged, we shall be chan - ged in a

A But we shall be chan - ged, be - chan - ged, be - chan - ged in a

T sleep, but we shall be chan - ged, we shall be chan - ged, we shall be chan - ged in a

B sleep, but we shall be chan - ged, be - chan - ged, be - chan - ged in a

Kbd.

70

S mo - ment, in the twink - ling of an eye, at the last trump. **G** (Violin)

A mo - ment, in the twink - ling of an eye, at the last trump. **f** (Oboe)

T mo - ment, in the twink - ling of an eye, at the last trump. **f** (Trumpet)

B mo - ment, in the twink - ling of an eye, at the last trump. **f** (Bass)

Kbd.

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76 (Soprano)
Soprano: *For the*
Alto: *For the*
Tenor: *For the*
Bass: *For the*
Kbd.

83
Soprano: *trum - pet_ shall sound, f* and the dead shall be_ rai - sed in - cor - rup ti - ble, *f*
Alto: *f* *f*
Tenor: *f* *f*
Bass: *f* *f*
Kbd.

90 **H** Slow [♩=80]
Soprano: *in - cor - rup - ti - ble, f* and we_ shall be changed.
Alto: *f* and we shall be changed.
Tenor: *f* and we_ shall be changed.
Bass: *f* and we shall be changed.
Kbd.

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I [Tempo 1] ♩=100

VI
Ob
IB
Kbd.

103

VI
Ob
T
IB
Kbd.

For this cor

109

T
B
Kbd.

rup- ti- ble, for this cor - rup - ti- ble must put on in- cor - rup - tion,
For - this cor - rup - ti- ble, for - this cor - rup - ti- ble must put on in- cor - rup - tion,

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K

S And this mor - tal, this mor - tal, this mor - tal must put on im - mor - ta - li - ty.

A And this mor - tal this mor - tal this mor - tal must put on im - mor - ta - li - ty.

T and this mor - tal this mor - tal, this mor - tal must put on im - mor - ta - li - ty.

B and this mor - tal, this mor - tal, this mor - tal must put on im - mor - ta - li - ty.

Kbd.

L

T Then shall be brought to pass the say - ing that is writ - ten, Death is swal lowed up in vic - to - ry.

B Then shall be brought to pass the say - ing that is writ - ten, Death is swal - lowed up in vic - to - ry.

Kbd.

M Slow [♩=80]

S O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy vic - to - ry?

A O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy vic - to - ry?

T O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy vic - to - ry?

B O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy vic - to - ry?

Kbd.

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N **Quicker** [$\text{♩}=120$]

S
The sting of death is sin,

T
The sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law.

B
and the strength of sin is the law.

Kbd.

O **Vivace** [$\text{♩}=132$]

T
But thanks be to God, which gi-veth us the vic-to-ry,

B
But thanks be to God, which gi-veth us the vic-to-ry,

Kbd.

P

S
Thanks be to God, which gi-veth us the vic-to-ry through Je-sus Christ our Lord.

A
Thanks be to God, which gi-veth us the vic-to-ry through Je-sus Christ our Lord.

T
thanks be to God, which gi-veth us the vic-to-ry through Je-sus Christ our Lord.

B
thanks be to God, which gi-veth us the vic-to-ry through Je-sus Christ our Lord.

Kbd.

