

# Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing! 239

1 Good Chris-tians all, re - joice and sing! Now is the tri - umph  
 2 The Lord of life is risen to - day! Death's might - y stone is  
 3 Praise we in songs of vic - to - ry that love, that life which  
 4 Your name we bless, O ris - en Lord, and sing to - day with

of our King! To all the world glad news we bring:  
 rolled a - way. Let all the earth re - joice and say:  
 can - not die, and sing with hearts up - lift - ed high:  
 one ac - cord the life laid down, the life re - stored:

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

This 20th-century Easter text is both a song of encouragement (stanzas 1-3 directed to the congregation) and a song of praise (stanza 4 addressed to the risen Christ), all ending with joyous alleluias. It was written specifically for the dancelike 17th-century tune found here.

# 591 Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!

Refrain

Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah!  
hal - le -

Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah!  
Hal - le - lu - jah!

Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le -  
hal - le -

lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!  
*Fine*

## 802 The King of Love My Shepherd Is

(Psalm 23)

1 The King of love my shep-herd is, whose good - ness  
 2 Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow my ran - somed  
 3 Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, but yet in  
 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill with thee, dear

fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if  
 soul he lead - eth, and where the ver - dant  
 love he sought me, and on his shoul - der  
 Lord, be - side me; thy rod and staff my

I am his and he is mine for - ev - er.  
 pas - tures grow, with food ce - les - tial feed - eth.  
 gent - ly laid, and home, re - joic - ing, brought me.  
 com - fort still, thy cross be - fore to guide me.

5 Thou spread'st a table in my sight;  
 thy unction grace bestoweth;  
 and O what transport of delight  
 from thy pure chalice floweth!

6 And so through all the length of days  
 thy goodness faileth never;  
 Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise  
 within thy house forever.

Since its creation in the mid-19th century, this text has been one of the favorite paraphrases of Psalm 23 in the English-speaking world. That popularity increased in the early 20th century when *The English Hymnal*, 1906, first joined these words to this flowing Irish melody.



# 245 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!

1 "Christ the Lord is risen to - day!"  
 2 Love's re - deem - ing work is done, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 3 Lives a - gain our glo - rious King,  
 4 Hail the Lord of earth and heaven!

All cre - a - tion, join to say:  
 Fought the fight, the bat - tle won,  
 Where, O death, is now your sting? Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Praise to you by both be given,

Raise your joys and tri - umphs high,  
 Death in vain for - bids him rise, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Je - sus died, our souls to save,  
 Ev - ery knee to you shall bow,

Sing, O heavens, and earth re - ply,  
 Christ has o - pened par - a - dise. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Where your vic - to - ry, O grave?  
 Ris - en Christ, tri - um - phant now.

Originally printed as eleven four-line stanzas without alleluias, this Easter text was written during the first year following the author's life-changing conversion experience, yet it already shows his enduring emphasis on the theme of love. This lively Welsh tune sets it well.

# Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise Christ, all peo - ple

here be - low; praise Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er - more;

praise Tri - une God, whom we a - dore. A - men.

# Renew Your Church

[ALL IS WELL]

Kenneth L. Cober, (1902-1993), alt.

*The Sacred Harp*, 1844



1. Re - new your church, our min - is - tries re - store: both to serve  
2. Teach us your Word, re - veal its truth di - vine, on our path  
3. Teach us to pray, for you are ev - er near, your still voice  
4. Teach us to love, with strength of heart and mind, each and all,



and a - dore. Make us a - gain as salt through - out the land,  
let it shine; tell of your works, your might - y acts of grace,  
let us hear. Our souls are rest - less till they rest in you,  
hu - man - kind; break down old walls of prej - u - dice and hate,



and as light from a stand. 'Mid som - ber shad - ows  
from each page show your face. As you have loved us,  
this the goal we pur - sue. Be - fore your pres - ence  
leave us not to our fate. As you have loved and



of the night, where greed and ha - treds spread their blight, O  
sent your Son, and our sal - va - tion now is won, O  
keep us still that we may find for us your will, and  
given your life to end hos - til - i - ty and strife, O



send us forth with power en - dued, help us, Lord, be re - newed.  
let our hearts with love be stirred, help us, Lord, know your Word.  
seek your guid - ance ev - ery day, teach us, Lord, how to pray.  
share your grace from heaven a - bove, teach us, Lord, how to love.