

On Earth Has Dawned

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Melody by Nikolaus Hermann
Arr. William Horne

Joyfully $\text{J.} = 60$

The musical score consists of five staves. The top three staves (Soprano, Alto, Bass) are in treble clef, common time, and 6/4 time. The bottom two staves (*Handbells and *Piano) are in bass clef, common time, and 6/4 time. The vocal parts enter at measure 6, singing "On earth has dawned this day of days, where - on the faith - ful". The handbell and piano parts provide harmonic support. Measure 12 concludes with a repeat sign and a double bar line.

*May be sung accompanied by either handbells or piano, but not both simultaneously.

The continuation of the score begins at measure 6. The Soprano and Alto sing "give God praise! For Christ is ri - sen from the tomb, and light and joy have con-quered doom." The Bass part is silent. The Handbells and Piano provide harmonic support. The vocal parts continue through measure 12, ending with a repeat sign and a double bar line.

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12

S Al - le - lu - ia!

A Al - le - lu - ia!

B At ear - ly morn, with

L.V.

HB

Pno.

12

mp

20. *

legato ped.

18

S as - sem-bled there, _____

A as - sem-bled there, _____

B spi - ces rare, the wo - men three as - sem-bled there, _____ all to an -oint fair

L.V.

HB

Pno.

18

20. *

23

S - - - - - *mf*
Al - le - lu -

A - - - - -

B: Ma - ry's Son, who ov - er death had vic - tory won. _____ Al - le - lu - ia! _____

23

HB { - - - - - *mf*

Pno. { - - - - - *mf*

legato ped.

28

S ia! _____ * *mp*
"Whom seek he here?" the

A: Al - le - lu - ia! _____

B: - - - - -

28

HB { - - - - - *p*

Pno. { - - - - - *p*

L.V. - - - - -

Fermata

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* Measures 33-56 may be sung by soloists, a small group, or the entire choir.

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34

S an - - - gel said, the an - - - gel said, the an - - - gel said; "The Lord is
 A "Whom seek ye here — the an - - - gel, — the an - - - gel said, the an - - - angel
 B "Whom seek ye here?" the an - - - gel said;

HB

Pno.

38

S ris - en from the dead: — the Lord — is ris - en from the dead; see
 A said; "The Lord is ris'n, The Lord is ris - en from the dead, — from the dead; see where he
 B — "The Lord is ri - - sen from the dead;" —

HB

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5

43

S where he lay; let joy be - gin, let joy be - gin; the tomb is
A lay; let joy be - gin, see where he lay, let joy be - gin, the tomb
B See where he lay; let joy be - gin;

HB

Pno.

48

S em - pty: en - ter in, the tomb is em - pty: en - ter in, en - ter
A — is em - pty: en - ter in!" the tomb is em - pty: en - ter in en - ter in
B the tomb is emp - ty, en - ter in!"

HB

Pno.

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S in!" Al - le - lu - ia!

A en - ter in!" Al - le - lu - ia! f So let our songs to hea - ven

B Al - le - lu - ia! f So let our songs to hea - ven wing,

HB L.V. f

Pno. f

53

S A - le - lu - ia. al - le - lu - ia,

A sing, the vault with al - le - lu - ias ring, in praise of

B the vault with al - le - lu - ias ring, in praise of Christ, our

HB

Pno.

59

* legato ped.

64

S al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al -
A Christ, our ris - en Lord; new life to all he doth af - ford. al -
B ris - en Lord; new life to all he doth af - ford.
HB

Pno.

69

S le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
A lu - lu - ia, al - lu - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al -
B al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al -
HB L.V. - - - - -
Pno. Rit.

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S — al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

A ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

B le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

HB

Pno.

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