Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands

1. Christ Jesus lay in death's strong bands, for our offenses given; but now at God's right hand he stands, and brings us life from heaven;

2. It was strange and dreadful strife when joy of all, the Sun that warms and lights us.

3. So let us keep the festival where the true bread of heaven; the Word of grace hath wherefore let us joyful be, and sing to God right

4. Then let us feast this Easter day on the Lord invites us; Christ is himself the Stripped of power, no more it reigns, and empty form a -

Christ alone our souls will feed; he is our meat and thank fully loud songs of Alleluia!

lone remains; death's sting is lost for ever!

to the heart; the night of sin is ended!

drink indeed; faith lives upon no other!

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