

Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands



1. Christ Je - sus lay in death's strong bands, for
 2. It was a strange and dread - ful strife when
 3. So let us keep the fes - ti - val where -
 4. Then let us feast this Eas - ter day on



our of - fen - ses gi - ven; but now at God's right
 life and death con - ten - ded; the vic - to - ry re -
 to the Lord in - vites us; Christ is him - self the
 the true bread of hea - ven; the Word of grace hath



hand he stands, and brings us life from hea - ven;
 mained with life; the reign of death was en - ded.
 joy of all, the Sun that warms and lights us.
 purged a - way the old and wick - ed lea - ven.



where fore let us joy - ful be, and sing to
 Stripped of power, no more it reigns, and emp - ty
 By his grace he doth im - part e - ter - nal
 Christ a - lone our souls will feed; he is our



God right thank - ful - ly loud songs of Al - le -
 form a - lone re - mains; death's sting is lost for -
 sun - shine to the heart; the night of sin is
 meat and drink in - deed; faith lives up - on no



lu - ia!
 e - ver! Al - le - lu - ia!
 en - ded!
 o - ther!

