Christ Jesus Lay in Death’s Strong Bands

1. Christ Jesus lay in death’s strong bands, for
our of fenes__gi__ven; but now at God’s right
wherefore let us__joyful be, and sing to
God right, thankful__ly load songs of__Alleluia!

2. It was a strange and dreadful strife when
life and death contented; the victory was
Stripped of power, no more it reigns, and
sunshine to the heart; the night of sin is

3. So let us keep the festival where the
true bread of heaven; the Word of grace hath
By his grace he doth im part eternal
me and drink in need; faith lives upon no

4. Then let us feast this Easter day on
mained with life; the reign of death was, en ded.
purged a way the old and wicked leaven.
for he stands, and brings us life from heaven;
Christ alon our souls will feed; he is our
form alone remains; death’s sting is lost for ever!

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