The Day of Resurrection

1 The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad,
the Pass - o - ver of glad - ness, the Pass - o - ver of God.
From death to life e - ter - nal, from sin's do - min - ion free,
our Christ has brought us o - ver with hymns of vic - to - ry.

2 Let hearts be purged of e - vil that we may see a - right
the Lord in rays e - ter - nal of res - ur - rec - tion light,
and, lis - tening to his ac - cents, may hear so calm and plain
his own "All hail" and, hear - ing, may raise the vic - tor strain.

3 Now let the heavens be joy - ful, let earth its song be - gin,
let all the world keep tri - umph and all that is there - in.
Let all things, seen and un - seen, their notes of glad - ness blend;
for Christ the Lord has ris - en, our joy that has no end!

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