

# That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright

1 That Eas - ter day with joy was bright,  
 2 His ri - sen flesh with ra - diance glowed;  
 3 O Je - sus, strong in gen - tle - ness,  
 4 Come, ri - sen Christ, with us a - bid

the sun shone out with fair - er light,  
 his woun - ded hands and feet he showed;  
 come now your - self, our hearts pos - sess,  
 in this our joy - ful Eas - ter - tide;

when, to their long - ing eyes re - stored,  
 those scars their so - lemn wit - ness gave  
 that we may give thee all our days shield  
 your own re - deemed for - e - ver shield

the glad a - pos - tles saw their Lord.  
 that Christ was ri - sen from the grave.  
 the tri - bute of our grate - ful praise.  
 from ev - ery weap - on death can wield.

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