

# Again the Lord of Light and Life

"...But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the firstfruits of them that slept."— I Corinthians 15:20

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1. A - gain the Lord of life and light A-wakes the kin-dling ray,
2. O what a night was that which wrapped A hea-then world in gloom!
3. The pow'rs of dark-ness leagued in vain To bind our Lord in death;
4. And now His con-qu'ring char-iot-wheels As-cend the lof-ty skies;
5. This day be grate-ful hom-age paid, And loud Ho-san-nas sung;
6. Ten thou-sand dif-f'rent voi-ces join To hail this wel-come morn,



1. Un - seals the eye - lids of the morn, And pours in - creas-ing day.
2. O what a Sun which rose this day Tri - um-phiant from the tomb!
3. He shook their king - dom when He fell, By His ex - pir - ing breath.
4. Bro - ken be - neath His pow'r-ful Cross, Death's ir - on scep-tre lies.
5. Let glad - ness dwell in ev - 'ry heart, And praise on ev - 'ry tongue.
6. Which scat - ters bless - ings from its wings On na - tions yet un - born.

