

CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY

Latin Carol
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Capo III

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. It consists of five systems of music, each with a line of guitar chords above the staff and two lines of lyrics below. The chords are: G, C, D, G, C, Dsus, D, G; C, G/B, D, G, C, Dsus, D, G; D, G, D, G, Asus, A, D; G, C, G, D/F#, Em, C, Dsus, D, G; G, D/F#, Em, C, Dsus, D, G. The lyrics are: 1. "Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day," Al - le - lu - ia! 2. Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Al - le - lu - ia! Sons of men and an - gels say; Al - le - lu - ia! Christ has burst the gates of hell; Al - le - lu - ia! Raise your joys and tri - umphs high; Al - le - lu - ia! Death in vain for - bids his rise; Al - le - lu - ia! Sing ye, heav'ns, and earth re - ply Al - le - lu - ia! Christ has op - ened par - a - dise. Al - le - lu - ia! The score ends with a double bar line and repeat dots. A tempo change to 2/4 is indicated at measure 13, and a tempo change to 4/4 is indicated at measure 17. The instruction "Last time to Coda" is written above the staff at measure 17.

3. Lives again our glorious King; Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once he died, our souls to save; Alleluia!
Where thy victory, O grave?

4. Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
Foll'wing our exalted Head; Alleluia!
Made like him, like him we rise; Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

5. Hail, the Lord of earth and heav'n! Alleluia!
Praise to thee by both be giv'n; Alleluia!
Thee we greet triumphant now; Alleluia!
Hail, the Resurrection, thou! Alleluia! Alleluia!