

for St. Andrew's Choir, Newport News, VA

# Easter Anthem in Celtic Style

## Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands

for SATB voices and piano with opt. finger cymbals and suspended cymbals\*

Martin Luther, 1483–1546  
tr. Richard Massie, 1800–1887, alt.  
Additional text, B.N.

Based on CHRIST LAG IN TODESBANDEN  
*Geistliche Gesangbüchlein*, 1524  
Brad Norris

$\text{♩} = 100$

Piano

Finger cymbals

*f*

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**6** *unis.*  
Soprano  
*mf* *articulate*

Alto

Christ Je - sus lay in death's strong bands for

*unis. mf*  
Tenor

Bass

*mf*

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jah!

*ff*

27

Finger cymbals

*rit.*

*8va*

30

Solo

Choir in Parts

*mp*

1 Love reigns: Christ has o - ver - come. God reigns: Hal - le - lujah!

2 Death is not the fi - nal word. Life is changed, not ended.

3 Joy has come to the world; Bless-ed be God's ho - ly name.

*mp*

Piano optional

50 51 Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu -

*f*

Suspended cymbal

*p*

53 jah! jah!

*f*

*ff*

56 *mp* *fade out* *rit.* *8va*

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