

We Will Be Merry, Far and Wide

Choir

1 We will be merry, far and wide,
in this most holy Eastertide:
our life we owe to him who died.
Refrain

2 Now Christ is ris'n, to die no more,
death on the cross who nobly bore;
him therefore bless we evermore.
Refrain

3 The gates of death in twain he broke,
and let thereout his ransomed folk,
aye free from Satan's deadly yoke.
Refrain

4 Good Christen people, sing for glee,
and praise the Holy Trinity,
from age to age eternally.
Refrain

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Assembly

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, our Lord is ris'n, al -
le - lu - ia, our Lord now lives, al - le - lu - ia.

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