

CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY: OTEN Easy Music

Perfect hymn any day.... not just at "Easter Time"

MUSIC SHEET for Arrangement by:

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4/4 time (pu = 0)

using **OTEN** EASY Music Notation Method

TEMPO: 110 BPM

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VERSES		<i>Osborne TExt-Based Notation (OTEN) -- see website tab for full explanation</i>														
	1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+	1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+

	C				G				F						C	
1a	Christ		the		LORD		is		Ris- en		to-			day.....		
<i>melody</i>	vC		E		G		vC		F- F		^A			A		G

	C				Dm				C		G		C			
1b	Al				(al)		le-.....		lu-		(-u-).....		-ia!			
<i>melody</i>	vE... F...		G ... vC		F		E... F...		E		D		vC			

	F		C		F		C		Dm				C		G	
1c	Sons		of		men		and		An-		gels		say			
<i>melody</i>	F		G		A		G		F		E		E		vD	

	C				Dm				C		G		C			
1d	Al				(-al-)		le-.....		lu-		(-u-).....		-ia!			
<i>melody</i>	E... F...		G ... vC		F		E... F...		E		D		vC			

	1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+	1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+
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	G								C							
1e	Raise		your		joys		and		tri-		umphs		high!			
<i>melody</i>	^B		C		D		vG		^C		D		^E			

	G				C				G		D		G			
1f	Al				(-al-)		le-.....		lu-		(-u-).....		-ia!			
<i>melody</i>	B... C..		D ... vG		C		B... C...		B		A		vG			

	G				C				F				F		C	
1g	Sing.....		ye.....		heav'ns_		and _		Earth _		re- _		pli-.....		es,	
<i>melody</i>	G .. A		^B .. G		^C _		vE _		F _		A _		A _		G	

	C				F				C		G		C			
1h	Al				(-al-)		le-.....		lu-		(-u-).....		-ia!			
<i>melody</i>	^C .. B		C .. G		^A .. B ...		C ... ^D		C.....		B		C			

	1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+	1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+
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Song Story.

*by Charles Wesley (1739) - most common melody is "EASTER HYMN",
was first seen in John Walsh's collection Lyra Davidica (1708)*

VERSE 1

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!
Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

VERSE 2

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids Him rise, Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!

VERSE 3

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once He died our souls to save, Alleluia!
Where's thy victory, boasting grave? Alleluia!

VERSE 4

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like Him, like Him we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

God's Truth in James 2:19> "Believing in" God is NEVER enough to save us:
Demons "believe in God".... and TREMBLE.

A SONG THAT IS DIFFICULT for most musicians as written for this hymn using standard music notation.... but very easy – all counted out – using **OTEN, Osborne Text Notation System.** I Thank the Holy Spirit for *HIS* wisdom he gave me to invent this music method to help musicians at ALL levels to quickly play hymns and praise songs, and even to sketch out NEW songs for God on plain paper. – DianaDee Osborne