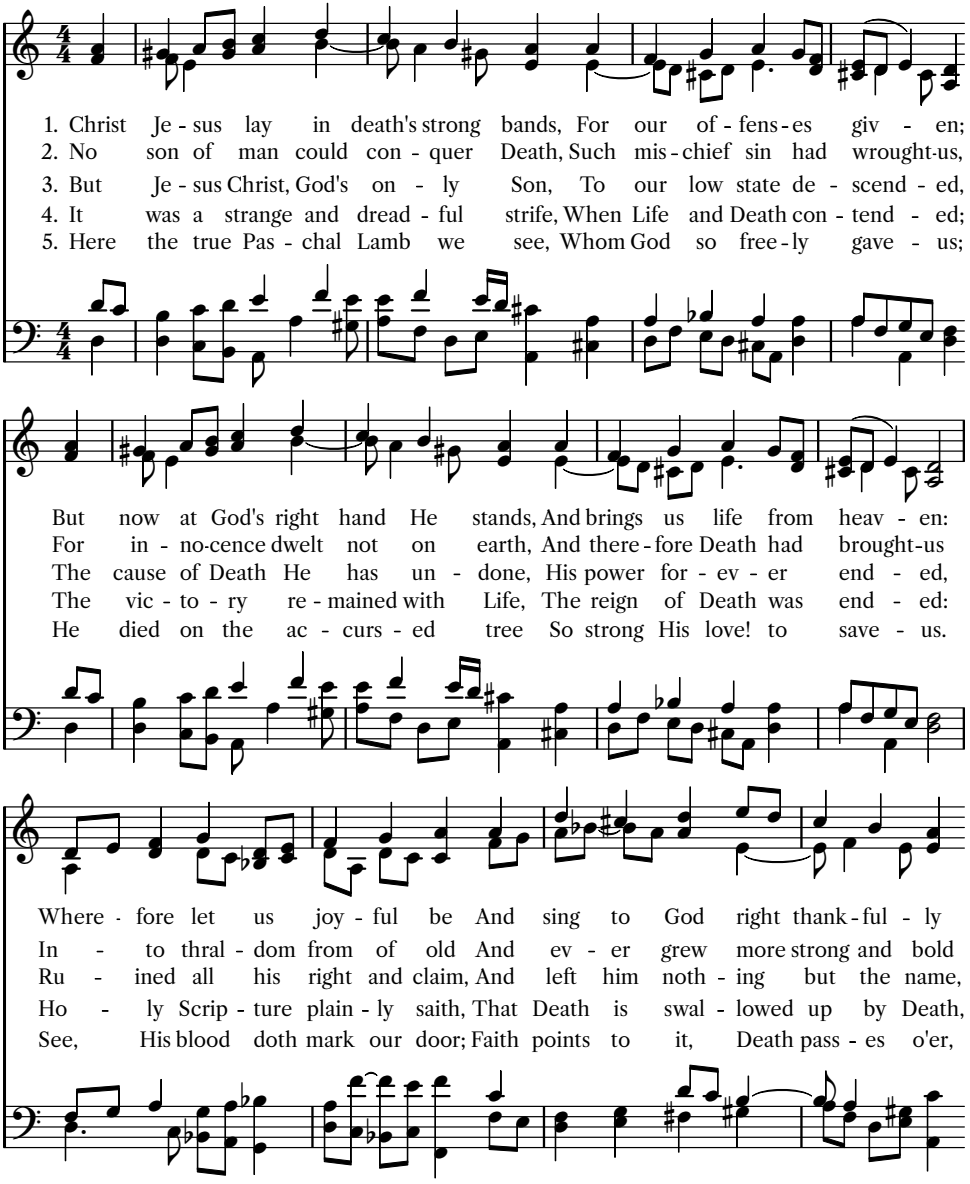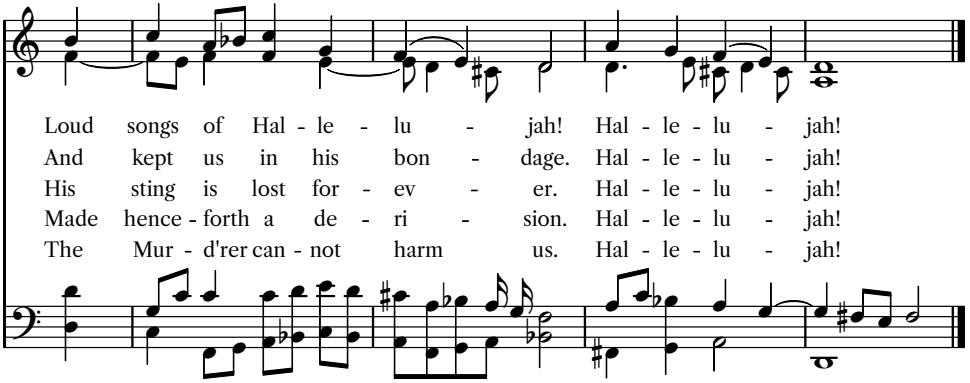Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands





6. So let us keep the festival
Whereto the Lord invites us;
Christ is Himself the joy of all,
The sun that warms and lights us:
By His grace He doth impart
Eternal sunshine to the heart;
The night of sin is ended!
Hallelujah!

7. Then let us feast this Easter day
On the true bread of heaven;
The word of grace hath purged away
The old and wicked leaven;
Christ alone our souls will feed;
He is our meat and drink indeed;
Faith lives upon no other!
Hallelujah!

Martin Luther, 1524

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