

CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY

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

by Charles Wesley (1739) - most common melody is "EASTER HYMN", first seen in John Walsh's collection *Lyra Davidica* (1708) page 1 of 1

LYRICS

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"For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God." - First Corinthians 1:18

Most common words in hymnals:

VERSE 1

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!
Sons of men* and angels say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

* See note

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!

NOTE re Verse 1: DianaDeeOsborneSongs provides the song writer's ORIGINAL lyrics... not the wording changed in recent years to try to eliminate using words like "men" that people understand to mean all humankind, women (and children) included.

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