

Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands

Doh is C · 4/4 Tune: CHRIST LAG IN TOBES BANDEN

| ˌ - - - | s - ˌ - d' - r' - | d' - t - ˌ - - ˌ |
Christ Jesus lay in death's strong bands, For

| f - s - ˌ - s f | m - r - ˌ - - - |
our offenses given; But

| s - ˌ - d' - r' - | d' - t - ˌ - - ˌ |
now at God's right hand He stands, And

| f - s - ˌ - s f | m - r - r - f - |
brings us life from Heaven. Wherefore

| s - r - f - s - | ˌ - - ˌ r' - d' - |
let us joyful be, And sing to

| r' - m' - d' - t - | ˌ - - ˌ d' - ˌ - |
God right thankful- ly Loud songs of

| d' - s - f r m - | r - - - ˌ - s f |
Allelu- ia! Alle-

| m - r - |
luia!

The other verses

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| <p>2 No son of man could conquer
Death, Such mischief sin had wrought us,
For innocence dwelt not on earth,
And therefore Death had brought us
Into thralldom from of old
And ever grew more strong and bold
And kept us in his bondage.
Alleluia!</p> <p>3 But Jesus Christ,
God's only Son,
To our low state descended,
The cause of Death He has undone,
His power forever ended,
Ruined all his right and claim
And left him nothing but the name,
His sting is lost forever.
Alleluia!</p> | <p>4 It was a strange and dreadful strife
When life and death contended;
The victory remained with life;
The reign of death was ended.
Stripped of power, no more it reigns,
An empty form alone remains
Death's sting is lost forever!
Alleluia!</p> <p>5 Here the true Paschal Lamb we see,
Whom God so freely gave us;
He died on the accursed tree
So strong His love! to save us.
See, His blood doth mark our door;
Faith points to it,
Death passes o'er,
And Satan cannot harm us.
Alleluia!</p> |
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