

Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands



1. Christ Je - sus___ lay in death's strong bands, for
2. It was a___ strange and dread - ful strife when
3. So let us___ keep the fes - ti - val where -
4. Then let us___ feast this Eas - ter day on



our of - fen - ses___ gi - ven; but now at___ God's right
life and death con - ten - ded; the vic - to - ry re -
to the Lord in - vites___ us; Christ is him - self the
the true bread of___ hea - ven; the Word of___ grace hath



hand he stands, and brings us life from hea - ven;
mained with life; the reign of death was___ en - ded.
joy of all, the Sun that warms and___ lights___ us.
purged a - way the old and wick - ed___ lea - ven.



where fore let us___ joy - ful be, and sing to God right
Stripped of power, no___ more it reigns, and emp - ty form a -
By___ his grace he___ doth im - part e - ter - nal sun shine
Christ a - lone our___ souls will feed; he is our meat and___



thank - ful - ly loud songs of___ Al - le -
lone re - mains; death's sting is___ lost for -
to the heart; the night of___ sin is
drink in - deed; faith lives up - on no



lu - ia!
e - ver! Al - le - lu - ia!
en - ded!
o - ther!