

Sealed Was the Tomb

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Introduction
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1. Sealed was the tomb, guard-ed by sol - diers,
2. Dark - ly they plan; false - ly as dark-ly,

Bright-ly the moon-light shone a - round; Road - way and hill gleamed in the bright-ness,
Stor - ies that He was borne a - way— Borne by His friends, poor weak di - sci - ples,

Flood - ed with light the gar - den's bound. Bright - er the light
Stol'n when the moon was bright as day! Sol - diers of Rome

seen 'neath the ol - ives; Forms bright as sun - light, 'mid the trees, Sold - iers were there,
ne'er slept on dut - y, False was the tale for sil - ver told; Death could not hold

clad as for war-fare; Lo! they are gone, and who are these? See yon - der, hast'-ning to the
that might-y Vic-tor! Lift up your heads, ye gates of gold! The morn of glo - ry hath a-

ci - ty, The trem - bling sol - diers in ter - ror go! Earth-quake as - tound-ing,
 - wak-ened, And death no long-er holds bound-less pow'r; Emp - ty the pri - son,

Refrain

strange light sur-roundi-ng, Drive them a - way these things to show. O won-der-ful light in the
 Je - sus has ris - en; Time hath no rich-er, grand-er hour.

gar - den, That fad - eth not a - way! The King who was laid in the

sha - dow With vic - t'ry is crowned this glor - ious day.