

REJOICE, O BETHANY

Appalachian Orthodox Chant

STAVROS FIRST

1-2

Re - joice, re - joice _____ O Be - tha - ny! On this
When Mar - tha went _____ to re - ceive _____ Him, griev - ing

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day _____ God came to thee, God _____ came to Thee; and in
loud - ly with bit - ter tears, with _____ bit - ter tears, she _____ poured

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Him the dead are made a - live, _____ as is right for He _____
out _____ the sor - row of her heart to _____ Him with great sad - ness, wail - ing

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is the Life, He _____ is the Life, He _____ is _____ the _____ Life;
her la - ment, wail - ing her la - ment, wail - ling _____ her la - ment;

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and in Him _____ the dead are made a - live, _____
she _____ poured out _____ the sor - row of her heart to _____ Him

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as is right for He _____ is the Life.
with great sad - ness, wail - ing her la - ment.

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3-4

D C D

8 She at once cried out _____ un - to _____ Him, "My _____
Je - sus said to her, _____ "Cease your weep - ing, cease your

5

C D

8 most com - pas - sion - ate Lord, My _____ Lord, at the
grief and sad _____ la - ment, sad _____ la - ment, for your

9

G A G D

8 great _____ loss of my bro - ther Laz - a - rus, my heart is
bro - ther, My most be - lov'd friend_ Laz - a - rus, ve - ry _____

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C D

8 bro - ken, help _____ me, help _____ me, help _____ me!
soon will live _____ a - gain, live _____ a - gain, live _____ a - gain!

17

G A G D

8 At _____ the great _____ loss of my bro - ther Laz - a - rus
For _____ your bro - ther, My most be - lov'd friend Laz - a - rus,

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C 3

8 my heart is bro - ken, help _____ me!"
ve - ry _____ soon will live _____ a - gain."

5-6



Then He, the faith - ful Re - deem - er, made His
Come with haste, ye two _____ sis - ters, and be -



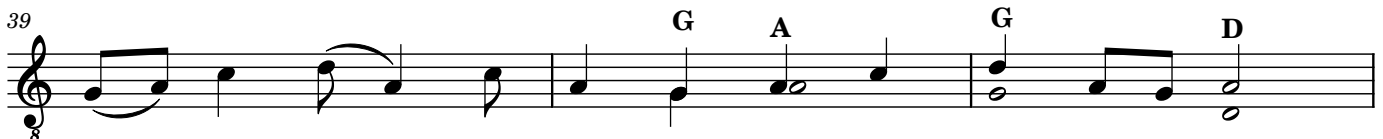
way un - to the _____ tomb un - to the tomb, where He
-hold a won - drous _____ thing, won - drous thing, for your



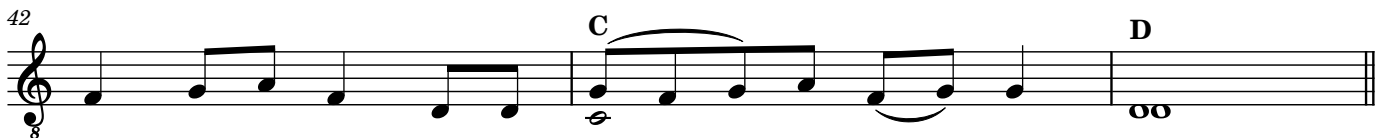
cried un - to him who was bur - ied four days, call - ing him forth, say - ing, "Laz - a -
broth - er from the tomb has re - turn'd to _____ life, to the be - lov - ed Re - deem - er



-rus, a - rise! Laz - a - rus, a - rise! Laz - a - rus, a - rise!"
now give thanks, now _____ give _____ thanks, now _____ give _____ thanks,

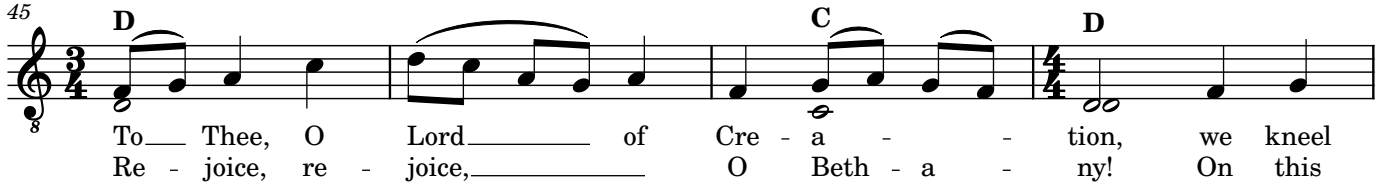


Where He cried _____ un - to him who was bur - ied four days,
for _____ your broth - er from the tomb has re - turn'd to _____ life,

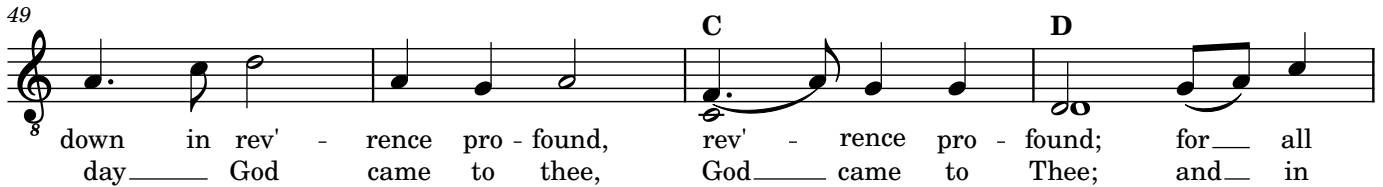


call - ing him forth, say - ing, "Laz - a - rus, a - rise!"
to the be - lov - ed Re - deem - er now _____ give thanks.

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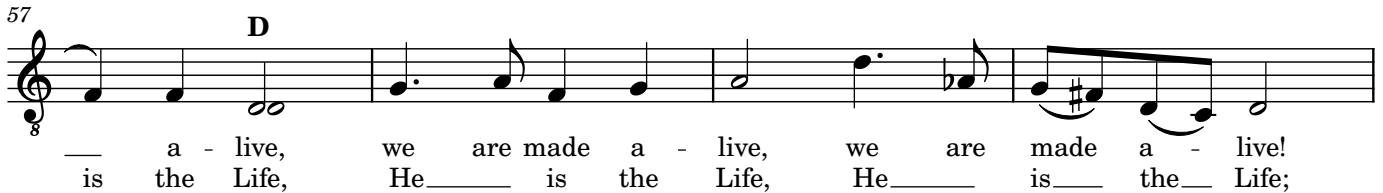
To Thee, O Lord of Cre - a - tion, we kneel
Re - joi - ce, re - joi - ce, O Beth - a - ny! On this

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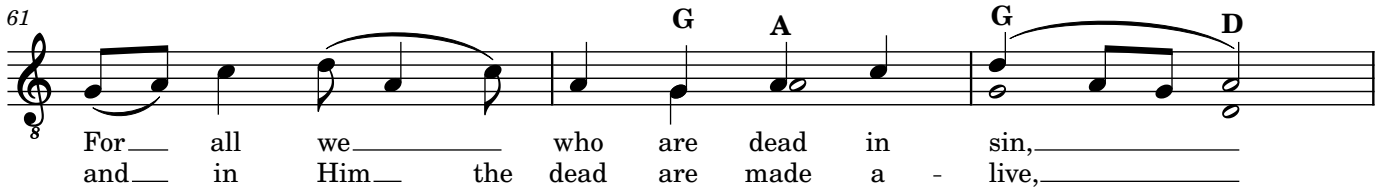
down in rev' - rence pro - found, rev' - rence pro - found; for all
day God came to thee, God came to Thee; and in

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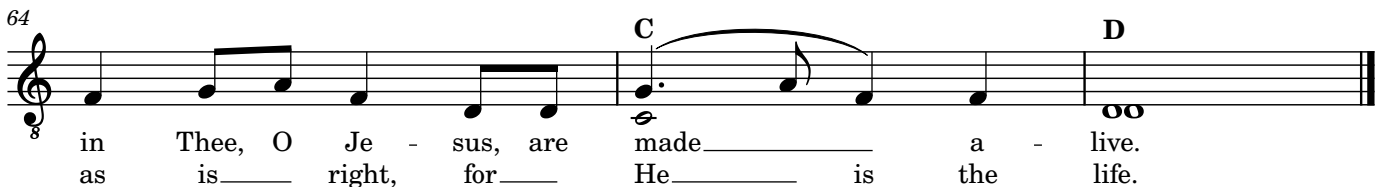
we who are dead in sin, in Thee, O Je - sus, are made
Him the dead are made a - live, as is right for He

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a - live, we are made a - live, we are made a - live!
is the Life, He is the Life, He is the Life;

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For all we who are dead in sin,
and in Him the dead are made a - live,

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in Thee, O Je - sus, are made a - live.
as is right, for He is the life.