1 Christ has arisen, alleluia. Rejoice and
2 For three long days the grave did its worst until its
3 The angel said to them, “Do not fear. You look for
4 “Go spread the news: he’s not in the grave. He has a-
5 Christ has arisen to set us free. Alleluia

praise him, alleluia. For our redeemer
strength by God was dispersed. He who gives life did
Jesus who is not here. See for yourselves the
risen this world to save. Jesus’ redeeming
ia, to him praises be. Jesus is living!

burst from the tomb, even from death, dispelling its gloom.
death under go, and in its conquest his might did show.
tomb is all bare. On ly the grave clothes are lying there.”
labors are done. Even the battle with sin is won.”
Let us all sing; he reigns triumphant, heavenly King.

The good news of the Resurrection is retold in this lively hymn from Tanzania, blending 20th-century words with a traditional melody. In African call-and-response practice, the stanzas would ordinarily be sung by a soloist or small group and the refrain by the whole congregation.

MUSIC: Tanzanian melody
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