

The Strife Is O'er

VICTORY

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Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

The strife is o'er, the bat - tle done;
The pow'rs of death have done their worst;
— On the third day Christ rose a - gain,
He closed the yawn - ing gates of hell;
Lord, by the stripes which wound - ed you,

Now is the Vic - tor's tri - umph won!
But Christ their le - gions has dis - persed.
— Glo - rious in maj - es - ty to reign.
The bars from heav'n's high por - tals fell.
Free from death's sting your ser - vants too,

Songs of re - joic - ing have be - gun. Al - le - lu - ia!
— Let shouts of ho - ly joy be out - burst.
O let us swell the joy - ful strain.
Let hymns of praise his tri - umph tell.
That we may live and sing to you.

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