

Easter Anthem

SATB a cappella

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(1746-1800)

1 Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

14 Now is Christ ris-en from the dead, and be - come the first fruits of

28 them that slept. Hal - le - lu - jah.

42 And did He—rise? did He rise? Hear, O ye na - tions, hear it, O ye

49 dead. He burst the bars of death, He burst the bars of death and

61 tri - umph'd o'er the grave. Then, then, then I

73 rose, then first hu - ma - ni - ty tri - um - phant past the crys - tal ports of light, and

79 seiz'd e - ter - nal youth, and seiz'd e - ter - nal youth. Man,

86 all im - mor - tal hail, hail, Hea - ven, all la - vish of strange gifts to

92 man, Thine's all the glo - ry, man's the bound - less bliss.