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Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands

Stanzas 3 and 4 Christ lag in Todesbanden Martin Luther, 1483-1546 Geystliche Buchleyn, Wittenberg, 1524; ed. Johann Walter Tr., Richard Massie, 1807-1887, alt. **Setting: Thomas E. Lock** Equal Voices Christ Je - sus, God's own Son, came down, His peo - ple de - liv - er;_ death con - tend - ed;___ It was strange and dread - ful strife When life and Christ God's own Son, came down, His peo - ple de -Je sus, to It strange and dread - ful strife When life and death con was a took the From death's pale for - ev - er: De-stroy - ing sin, He crown brow The vic - to re - mained with life, reign death end - ed. ry The of was the crown From death's pale brow for er; De - stroy - ing sin, He took tend - ed; The vic - to - ry re - mained with life, The reign of death was Stripped of pow'r, no_ more it reigns; An emp-ty form a lone re - mains; Its ly That death is swal - lowed Scrip - ture plain saith up by death, Its er: Stripped of pow'r, no more it reigns; An emp-ty form a lone re ed. Ho - ly Scrip - ture plain - ly saith That death is swal - lowed up sting is __ lost for - ev er. Al le - lu ia! Al-le-lu ia! sting is __ lost for -Al le - lu Al-le-lu ia! ev ia! er.

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