

Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands

Stanzas 3 and 4

Martin Luther, 1483-1546

Tr., Richard Massie, 1807-1887, alt.

Christ lag in Todesbanden

Geystliche Buchleyn, Wittenberg, 1524; ed. Johann Walter

Setting: Thomas E. Lock

Equal Voices ***f***

Christ Je - sus, God's own Son, came down, His peo - ple to de - liv - er;
It was a strange and dread - ful strife When life and death con -

De - stroy - ing sin, He took the crown From death's pale brow for - ev - er;
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
Ho - ly Scrip - ture plain - ly saith That death is swal - lowed up by death, Its
ev - er: Stripped of pow'r, no more it reigns; An emp - ty form a - lone re -
end - ed. Ho - ly Scrip - ture plain - ly saith That death is swal - lowed up by

sting is lost for - ev - er. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
sting is lost for - ev - er. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
mains; Its sting is lost for - ev - er. Al - le - lu - ia!
death, Its sting is lost for - ev - er. Al - le - lu - ia!

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