

## Christ Arose

Christ arose!

Though our Lord was dead and buried, He arose.  
Angry mobs had turned against Him, Soldiers ripped His clothes apart,  
Crucified Him in their hatred, drove a spear into His heart.  
Grieving friends prepared His body, wrapped it in a linen sheet  
With a hundred pound of spices to preserve it from the heat.  
But He arose.

Christ arose!

They had sealed His corpse in stone, but He arose.  
They sent soldiers out to guard Him, but they could not keep Him there,  
He just went right through the rock and left them standing unaware.  
Angels rolled the stone away to show them where the Lord had been,  
And a shell of empty grave clothes proved that Jesus lived again.  
Yes, He arose.

Christ arose!

Death could not restrain His body, He arose.  
Satan tempted us to sin against the God he had defied;  
When our Savior came to help us, Satan got Him crucified;  
But God laid our sins upon Him, put our guilt on His account,  
He assumed the debt we carried, and He paid the full amount.  
So He arose.

Christ arose!

We are justified because our Lord arose.  
Satan's forces could accuse us of the things that we have done,  
And we'd hang our heads in horror as he named them one by one;  
But the blood of Christ is sprinkled there before the Father's throne,  
And His wounded hands extend to plead forgiveness for His own.  
'Cause He arose.

Christ arose!

He defeated sin and death when He arose.  
Satan thought that he had conquered when he saw the Lord was dead,  
But the Savior vanquished death and won the victory instead.  
When He died we died there with Him, but our Savior rose again,  
And because we're risen with Him we can triumph over sin.  
Since He arose.

Christ arose!

We have confidence in God since He arose.  
We were dead in our transgressions, full of filthiness within,  
Every effort to be holy wholly overcome by sin;  
God redeemed us as His children by the death of His dear Son,  
Promises to raise us with Him when our life on earth is done,  
And He arose!

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