Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

1 Jesus Christ is ris’n to-day, Alleluia!
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
3 But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!
4 Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!

Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
unto Christ, our heav’nly king, Alleluia!
our salvation have procured; Alleluia!
praise eternal as his love; Alleluia!

who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
now above the sky he’s king, Alleluia!
praise him, all you heav’nly host, Alleluia!

suffer to redeem our loss, Alleluia!
sinners to redeem and save, Alleluia!
where the angels ever sing, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia!

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