

The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done

Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up. Jn. 2:19

I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live. 11:25

Refrain (to be sung at beginning and conclusion)

Fine

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

1. The strife is o'er, the bat - tle done; The vic - to - ry of life is won;
2. The pow'rs of death have done their worst; But Christ their le - gions has dis - persed;
3. The three sad days are quick - ly sped; He ris - es glo - rious from the dead;
4. He closed the yawn - ing gates of hell; The bars from heav'n's high por - tals fell;
5. Lord, by the stripes which wound - ed You, In us You've won the vic - t'ry too,

The song of tri - umph has be - gun: Al - le - lu - ia!
Let shouts of ho - ly joy out - burst: Al - le - lu - ia!
All glo - ry to our ris - en Head: Al - le - lu - ia!
Let hymns of praise His tri - umphs tell: Al - le - lu - ia!
That we may live, and sing to You: Al - le - lu - ia!

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