

Christ Jesus Lay In Death's Strong Bonds

CHRIST LAG IN TODESBANDEN 87.87.78.74.

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of three systems, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a bass line (bass clef). The lyrics are arranged in four numbered stanzas. The first system contains the first four lines of the first stanza. The second system contains the last two lines of the first stanza and the first four lines of the second stanza. The third system contains the last two lines of the second stanza and the first four lines of the third stanza.

1. Christ Je - sus lay in death's strong bands, for our
2. It was a strange and dread - ful strife when life
3. Here the true Pas - chal Lamb we see, whom God
4. So let us keep the fes - ti - val where - to

of - fens - es giv - en; But now at God's right
and death con - tend - ed; The vic - to - ry re -
so free - ly gave us; He died on the ac -
the Lord in - vites us; Christ is Him - self the

hand He stands and brings us light from heav - en.
mained with life, the reign of death was end - ed.
curs - ed tree - so strong His love to save us.
Joy of all, the Sun that warms and lights us.

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There - fore let us joy - ful be and sing to God right
Ho - ly Scrip - ture plain - ly saith that death is swal - lowed
See, His blood doth mark our door; faith points to it, death
By His grace He doth im - part e - ter - nal sun - shine

thank - ful - ly loud songs of Al - le -
up by death; his sting is lost for -
pass - es o'er, and Sa - tan can - not
to the heart; the night of sin is

lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
ev - er! Al - le - lu - ia!
harm us! Al - le - lu - ia!
end - ed! Al - le - lu - ia!