

## 0428. Hail Thee, Festival Day

Text: Venantius Honorius Fortunatus, ca. 530-609; Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958.



Ref. Hail thee, fes - ti - val day! Blest day to be hal - lowed for ev - er;



Day when our Lord was raised, Break - ing the king - dom of death.

Verses 1, 3, 5



Easter 1. All the fair beau - ty of earth From  
Ascen. 3. He who was nailed to the cross Is  
Pent. 5. Bright in the like - ness of fire, On



1. death of the win - ter a - ris - ing! Ev - 'ry good  
3. Rul - er and Lord of all peo - pie. All things ere -  
5. those who a - wait his ap - pear - ing, He whom the



to Refrain

1. gift of the year Now with its Mas - ter re - turns:  
3. a - ted on earth Sing to the glo - ry of God:  
5. Lord had fore - told, Sud - den - ly, swift - ly de - scends:

Verses 2, 4, 6



Easter 2. Rise from the grave now, O Lord, The Au - thor of  
Ascen. 4. Dai - ly the love - li - ness grows, A - domed with the  
Pent. 6. Forth from the Fa - ther he comes With sev - en - fold



2. life and ere - a - tion. Tread - ing the path - way of  
4. glo - ry of bios - som; Heav - en her gates - un -  
6. mys - ti - cal of - f'ring, Pour - ing on all hu - man



2. death, New life you give to us all:  
4. bars, Fling - ing her in - crease of light:  
6. souls In - fi - nite rich - es of God: