

A Song for Easter Day

Hermann Kotschmar (7/4/1829-4/12/1909)

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Moderato

Unison Voices *mf*

1. List my heart, those sounds of glad - nes, In far depths of
2. Stars, that shone a - bove the man - ger, When the shep - herds
3. "Christ is ris - en! Hal - le - lu - jah!" So in heav'n the
4. Sa - viour, lead our foot - steps ev - er thru' the world Thou

Organ *mf*

a - zure sky! An - gel voi - ces died in sad - ness
hailed his birth, Sun, that watched the lone - ly stran - ger,
an - gels cry-- "Christ is ris - en! Hal - le - lu - jah!"
once hast trod; Let thy guid - ance fail us ne - ver,

Org.

At the cross of Cal - va - ry. Now in joy - ful
Wan - d'ring home - less through his earth, Moon, that wept his
So on earth our hearts re - ply-- Prais - ing Thee, our
'Till thou bring us home to God-- 'Till our earth - ly

Org. *f*

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cho - rus__ blend - ing, Ser - apha__ chant in sweet__ ac - cord,
 des - o - la - tion, When all__ these that loved__ him__ fled,
 Lord__ vic - to - rious, Flow'rs of__ fair - est hues__ we__ bring;
 ser - vice__ end - ed, Bu - sy__ hands their la - bor__ cease,

mf
 Low in ad - o - ra - tion__ bend - ing, "Glo - ry be__ to
 Sound the tid - ings through cre - a - tion: "Christ__ is ris - en
 Prais - ing Thee, our Sa - viour__ glo - rious, Je - sus,__ our__ tri -
 And Thou wel - come us,__ as - cend - ed, To__ e - ter - nal

Thee,__ our__ Lord!"
 from__ the__ dead!"
 um - phant__ King!
 joy__ and__ peace.

Hermann Kotschmar was born in Dresden where he learned to play Organ. In 1848 he came to the United States, where he settled in Portland, Maine. There he taught and played organ at the First Unitarian Church. His most important pupil was John Knowles Paine, who later became the first Professor of Music at Harvard.