

for David Flood and the Choir of Canterbury Cathedral

# Mary, cease from sadness now

An Easter carol from The Risen Christ for mixed voices and organ

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adapted by Robert Woodings

Music: PHILIP LEDGER  
(1937-2012)

With a gentle lilt

*mp*

SOPRANO

1. Ma - - ry, cease from sad - ness now,

ORGAN

*p*

Ped.

6 *mf*

Set a gar - - - - - land on your brow,

*mp*

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11

Ban - ished are all your tears and pain Wel - come the

16 *mp*

sun - shine aft - er rain. Al - le - - lu - ia!

*p*

21 *cresc.* *mf*  
Al - le - - lu - ia! Al - - - - le - lu - - - ia!

27 *mf* *f*  
S. A. 2. Ma - ry now dis - pel your gloom, Christ has  
T. B. *mf* *f*

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33  
left his three - day tomb, Sor - row and grief are

39  
here no more Pray at his side and him a - dore.

45 *mf* *cresc.*

S. A. *Al - - le - - lu - - ia! Al - - le - - lu - - ia!*

T. B. *mf* *cresc.*

Org. *mf* *cresc.*

49 *f*

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

*f*

53 *mf* *f*

3. Ma - - ry, praise your migh - ty Lord, Death is

*mf* *f*