

for David Flood and the Choir of Canterbury Cathedral

When two friends on Easter Day

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

Words: adpted by Philip Ledger
from a carol by Christopher Wordsworth (1807–85)

Music: PHILIP LEDGER
(1937–2012)

Vigorously but not too fast

ORGAN



mf

Man.

Detailed description: Organ introduction in 6/8 time, key of B-flat major. The right hand plays a melodic line starting on G4, moving up stepwise to D5, then down to G4. The left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

VOICES



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Full 1. When two friends on Eas - ter Day To Em - ma - us made their way,
Men 2. Liv - ing still he was the king Glo - ri - fied by suf - fer - ing.

Org.



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Ped.

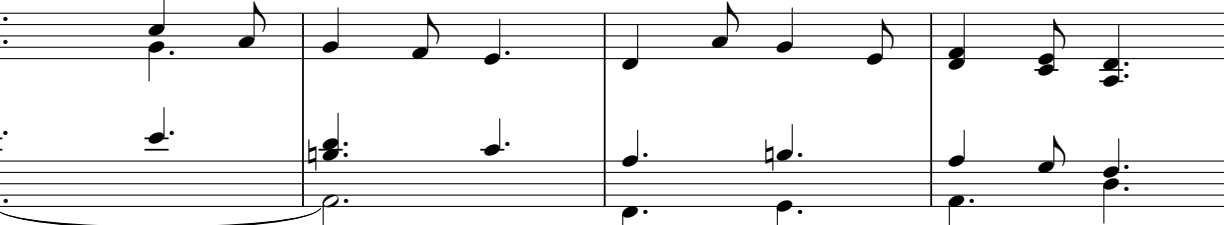
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Detailed description: Vocal introduction in 6/8 time, key of B-flat major. The vocal line starts on G4 and moves up to D5. The organ accompaniment is in the right hand, with a forte dynamic. A pedal point is indicated in the left hand.

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On that pas - chal ev - en - tide Christ was walk - ing at their side.
Then their hearts with - in them burned For the ri - sen Christ re - turned.



Detailed description: Second vocal line in 6/8 time, key of B-flat major. The vocal line starts on G4 and moves up to D5. The organ accompaniment continues in the right hand.

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S. A.



f

Re - sur - rex - it! Re - sur - rex - it! Re - sur - rex - it ho - di - e!

T. B.



f

Detailed description: Soprano and Alto vocal lines in 6/8 time, key of B-flat major. The vocal line starts on G4 and moves up to D5. The Tenor and Bass vocal lines are in the left hand, starting on G2 and moving up to D3.

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Org. *mf*

Man.

21 *mp*

S. A.

3. You are al - ways with us Lord, Walk - ing in your ho - ly word;

T. B. *mp*

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And your voice, O Sa - viour dear, In that word we sure - ly hear.

29 *f*

f

Re - sur - rex - it! Re - sur - rex - it! Re - sur - rex - it ho - di - e!

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Org. *mf*

Man.

37 *f*

S. A.

4. So we, Lord, be - hold your face Shown to us through deeds of grace.

T. B. *f*

Org. *f*

Ped.

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You are walk - ing by our side. There with us you may a - bide.