298. Christ the Lord is risen today



Concert key:	C major
Chords key:	C major (concert)
Structure:	5 verses

Verse 1:

G CF С C G C С Dm Christ the Lord is risen today; Al- - le- luia! FCFC Dm C G C Dm C G C All creation joins to say: Al- - le- luia! \mathbf{G}^7 G Am G D G CG С $G D^7 G$ Raise your joys and triumphs high; Al- - le- lu- ia! G G⁷/F C F C C Dm CGC Sing, you heavens; let earth reply: Al- - le- luia.

Verse 2:

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia! Fought the fight, the battle won; Alleluia! Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Alleluia! Christ has burst the gates of hell: Alleluia!

Verse 3:

Lives again our glorious King; Alleluia! Where, O death, is now your sting? Alleluia! Once he died our souls to save; Alleluia! Where's your victory, boasting grave? Alleluia!

Verse 4:

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia! Following our exalted Head; Alleluia! Made like him, like him we rise; Alleluia! Ours the cross, the grave, the skies: Alleluia!

Verse 5:

King of Glory! Soul of bliss! Alleluia! Everlasting life is this, Alleluia! You to know, your power to prove, Alleluia! Thus to sing, and thus to love: Alleluia!

Charles Wesley (1707-1788)