
The First Day of Creation

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The first day of creation
God said, "Let there be light!"
and by this proclamation
the darkness put to flight.
The morning stars together
in melody gave voice
to sing of their Creator
and in God's name rejoice.

The day of resurrection
God once again turned night
to joyful adoration
and anthems of delight;
for Christ from death ascended,
the stone was rolled away;
the reign of death was ended
on that first Easter day.

In glad anticipation
of Easter's dawning bright
we wait night's transformation
to resurrection light.
Rejoice in celebration,
your voices all as one,
to sing the new creation
in Christ, God's risen Son.

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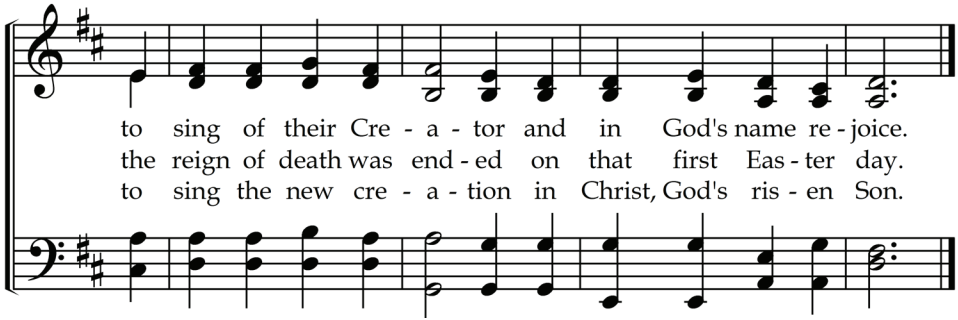
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1. The first day of cre - a - tion God said, "Let there be light!"
 2. The day of res - ur - rec - tion God once a - gain turned night
 3. In glad an - ti - ci - pa - tion of Eas - ter's dawn - ing bright

and by this pro - cla - ma - tion the dark - ness put to flight.
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The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. Both staves are in the key of D major (indicated by two sharps) and 7/6 time. The melody is written in the treble staff, and the bass line is in the bass staff. The lyrics are written below the treble staff. The score ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

to sing of their Cre - a - tor and in God's name re - joi - ce.
the reign of death was end - ed on that first Eas - ter day.
to sing the new cre - a - tion in Christ, God's ris - en Son.

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