

*Join in the dance of the earth's jubilation!
This is the feast of the love of God.
Shout of the heights to the end of creation:
Jesus the Saviour is risen from the grave!*

Wake, O people; sleep no longer:
greet the breaking day!
Christ, Redeemer, Lamb and Lion,
turns the night away!

All creation, like a mother,
labours to give birth.
Soon the pain will be forgotten,
joy for all the earth!

Now our shame becomes our glory
on this holy tree.
Now the reign of death is ended;
now we are set free!

None on earth, no prince or power,
neither death nor life,
nothing now can ever part us
from the love of Christ!

Love's triumphant day of vict'ry
heaven opens wide.
Oh the tree of hope and glory
death itself has died!

Christ for ever, Lord for ages,
Love beyond our dreams:
Christ, our hope of heaven's glory
all that yet will be!