

Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands

Two-Part Mixed, Congregation, Organ

Martin Luther, 1483–1546
tr. Richard Massie, 1800–87, alt.

CHRIST LAG IN TODESBANDEN
Geystliche gesangk Buchleyn, Wittenberg, 1524,
ed. Johann Walter, 1496–1570
Setting by Matthew Machemer

Introduction: Organ

With fire, ♩ = 116

Organ

Gt. { Plenum

Ped.

④

Sw: Solo Trumpet 8'

⑦

Gt. {

⑨

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(11)

Sw. Gt. Ped.

Man.

(15)

(19) **Stanza 1: Choir, Congregation, Organ**

Choir/
Cong.

1 Christ Je - sus lay in death's strong bands
But now at God's right hand He stands

+ Reeds

Ped.

(20)

For our of - fens - es - giv - en;
And brings us life from heav - en.

(21)

There-fore let us joy-ful be And sing to God right thank-ful-ly

(23)

Loud songs of al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

(25) Stanza 2: Choir, Organ

mf 2 No son No son of__ man could

mf of man, No son of__ man could

Sw. { Flute 8', 4' *mp*

Ped.

(29)

con - quer death, Such ru - in sin had_ wrought us.

con - quer death, Such ru - in sin had wrought us. No son

(33)

of man, No in - no - cence was found on earth, And there - fore_ death had

No in - no - cence was found on earth, And there - fore death had_

(37)

brought us In - to bond - age from of old And ev - er grew more

brought us In - to bond - age from of old And ev - er grew more_

Man.