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This Joyful Eastertide

Two-Part, Congregation, Organ, Brass Quartet, Opt. Timpani

Choral Score

George R. Woodward, 1848–1934

VRUECHTEN
Dauids Psalmen, Amsterdam, 1684
Setting by Kevin Hildebrand

Introduction: Organ, Brass, Timpani
Moderato, ♩ = ca. 112

Organ

Small plenum

5

A reproducible congregational page is printed on page 12.
A full score with reproducible instrumental parts is available; Order No. 978147.
A children's choir score for stanza 2 is available; Order No. 984466.

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Stanza 1: Unison Choir and Congregation, Organ, Brass, Timpani

Choir/
Cong. ⑭

1 This joy - ful Eas - ter - tide A - way with sin and

Ped.

⑰

sor - row! My love, the Cru - ci - fied, Has

⑳ *Refrain*

sprung to life this mor - row: Had Christ, who once was

(25)

slain, Not burst His three-day pris - on, Our faith had been in

(29)

vain: But now has Christ a - ris - en, a - ris - en, a -

(33)

ris - en; But now has Christ a - ris -

Stanza 2: Two-Part Choir, Organ*

(36) **Faster,** $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 76$

en!

Reduce

8', 4'

Man.

* The children's choir score may be used for stanza 2 beginning at m. 36.

(42)

(47)

Ped: to balance

(51)

mf

I

2 Death's flood has lost its chill, Death's flood has lost its

mf

II

2 Death's flood has lost its chill, Death's flood has lost its

Man.

(55)

chill Since Je - sus crossed the riv -

chill Since Je - sus crossed the riv -