

The Hymnal 1982 - #212 Awake, arise, lift up your voice

1 A - wake, a - rise, lift up your voice, let
 2 Oh, with what glad - ness and sur - prise the
 3 those hands of lib - eral love in - deed in
 4 His en - e - mies had sealed the stone as
 5 O Dead a - rise! O Friend - less stand by

1 Eas - ter mu - sic swell; re - jice in Christ, a -
 2 saints their Sa - vior greet; nor will they trust their
 3 in - fi - nite de - gree, those feet still free to
 4 Pi - late gave them leave, lest dead and friend - less
 5 ser - a - phim a - dored! O Sol - i - tude a -

1 gain re - jice and on his prais - es dwell.
 2 ears and eyes but by his hands and feet,
 3 move and bleed for mil - lions and for me.
 4 and a - lone he should their skill de - ceive.
 5 gain com - mand your host from heaven re - stored!

Words: Christopher Smart (1772-1771), alt. Music: *Richmond*, melody Thomas Haweis (1734-1820); adapt. Samuel Webbe (1740-1816)

- 1 Awake, arise, lift up your voice,
 let Easter music swell;
 rejoice in Christ, again rejoice
 and on his praises dwell.
- 2 Oh, with what gladness and surprise
 the saints their Savior greet;
 nor will they trust their ears and eyes
 but by his hands and feet,

- 3 those hands of liberal love indeed
in infinite degree,
those feet still free to move and bleed
for millions and for me.
- 4 His enemies had sealed the stone
as Pilate gave them leave,
lest dead and friendless and alone
he should their skill deceive.
- 5 O Dead arise! O Friendless stand
by seraphim adored!
O Solitude again command
your host from heaven restored!

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