

*Commissioned for Daniel Hyde and the Choir of Magdalen College, Oxford,
by John and Carol Pearce in loving memory of their parents,
Hilda and Carl Jex, and Florence and Harold Pearce.*

Now the green blade riseth

J. M. C. Crum (1872–1958)

BOB CHILCOTT

Expressive but with clarity ♩ = c.56

SOPRANO
ALTO

TENOR
BASS

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ORGAN

p

Man.

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5 *p*

S.
A.

Now the green blade ri - seth from the bu - ried grain,

Duration: 4 mins

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Wheat_ that in dark earth ma - ny days has lain;__

9 *mp*

Love__ lives a - gain, that with the dead has been:

11 *p*

Love is come a - gain, like wheat that spring - - eth

13

green.

15

S. A. *mp* Laid him, — whom men — had —

T. B. *mp* In the grave they laid him, Love whom men had slain,

mp

Ped.

17

slain, Ne - ver — would wake — a -

Think - ing that ne - ver he would wake a - gain, —

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