But lo ! His grave is empty now, He sits at Thy right hand :

Honour and glory crown His brow, Before Him all the angels bow,

And wait His high command : The Lamb of God for sinners slain, Lives as the Lord of all to reign.

Thy righteousness the sentence spoke,

That sent Thy Son to die : Thy righteousness from death awoke, And all the powers of darkness broke,

And raised Him up on high; His spotless righteousness to own, Thou hast exalted to Thy throne.

And now Thy mercy finds delight, Right royally to prove

How precious He is in Thy sight ; And all the wondrous depth and height

Of Thy surpassing love : With Him, who bore our sins alone, Thy grace has made His ransomed *one*.

Quickened with Him with life divine,

Raised with Him from the dead, His own—and all His own are Thine!— Shall with Him in His glories shine,

His Church's living Head : We who were worthy but to die, Now with Him, "Abba Father," cry.

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"Unto Him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in His own blood, and hath made us kings and priests unto God and His Father; to Him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen."—Rev. i. 5, 6. wa

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