



I Have Arisen and Am with Thee Still.

Introit of the Easter Mass.

“I have arisen and am with thee still.”
 With whom? With Mary. Was He not her
 Son?

What eye should first behold the Risen One
 But hers, who first beheld Him come to will
 The Father's wish and prophecy fulfil.
 No Scripture hymns the blissful scene, for none
 Would hear the mother witnessing what hath
 been done.
 No eye must mark His Mother's joyous thrill.

When I am risen may I blissful stand
 With thee, my Mother, by our Saviour's throne.
 His comrade, I must make His life-scenes mine.
 O Mary, lead us to thy Son's Right Hand.
 Among the chosen ones He calls His own
 To share with Him for aye His Life Divine.

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