

Victimae paschali laudes

Bring, All Ye Dear-Bought Nations, Bring

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The musical score is written for piano in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four systems of music. The first system is an instrumental introduction. The second and third systems feature a vocal line with the lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!'. The fourth system concludes with 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!'. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and moving lines in both hands.

1. Bring, all ye dear-bought nations, bring
your richest praises to the king;
that spotless Lamb, who more than due,
paid for his sheep, and those sheep you;
2. That guiltless Son, who bought your peace,
and made His Father's anger cease;
Then, life and death together fought,
each to a strange extreme was brought.
3. Life died, but soon revived again,
and even death by it was slain;
Say, happy Magdalen, O say
what didst thou see there by the way?
4. 'I saw the tomb of my dear Lord,
I saw himself, and him adored;
I saw the napkin and the sheet
that bound his head and wrapped his feet;
5. 'I heard the angels witness bear,
'Jesus is ris'n; he is not here;
go tell his foll'wers they shall see
thine and their hope in Galilee;'
6. We, Lord, with faithful heart and voice
on this thy rising day rejoice;
O thou, whose pow'r o'ercame the grave,
by grace and love us sinners save.