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John Samuel Bewley Monsell (1811-1875)

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Born in Bristol, Frederick Charles Maker began his musical career as a chorister at Bristol Cathedral. Later, he taught music and became Professor of Music at Clifton College. He was organist at Milk Street Methodist Free Church, Clifton Downs Congregational Church, and Redland Park Congregational Church, holding the last post for almost 30 years.



John Samuel Bewley Monsell was born in Londonderry, Northern Ireland, and educated at Trinity College, Dublin. He became a clergyman and served parishes in Ireland and England. Rev. Monsell was responsible for rebuilding three of his churches, and died in 1875 after suffering a fall while inspecting work at St Nicolas' Church, Guildford.

Version: Lead sheet; melody with chords

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Difficulty: Easy

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The musical score is written in G major and 4/4 time. It consists of four staves of music. The first staff starts with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is written on a single staff with a treble clef. The chords are indicated above the staff: G, C, G, D7, Am, E7, Am. The second staff starts with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is written on a single staff with a treble clef. The chords are indicated above the staff: D, G, D7, G, D, A7, D, A7, D, D, A7, D, A7. The third staff starts with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is written on a single staff with a treble clef. The chords are indicated above the staff: D, A7, D, A7, D7, Chorus, G. The fourth staff starts with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is written on a single staff with a treble clef. The chords are indicated above the staff: C, G, D7, Am, E7, Am, D7, G, D7, G.

1. Christ is risen, Hallelujah!
Risen our victorious Head.
Sing his praises, Hallelujah!
Christ is risen from the dead.
Gratefully our hearts adore him,
As his light once more appears,
Bowing down in joy before him,
Rising up from grief and tears.

Chorus:

*Christ is risen! Hallelujah!
Risen our victorious head.
Sing his praises, Hallelujah!
Christ is risen from the dead.*

2. Christ is risen! All the sadness
Of his earthly life is o'er,
Through the open gates of gladness
He returns to life once more;
Death and hell before him bending,
He doth rise, the Victor now,
Angels on his steps attending,
Glory round his wounded brow.

Chorus

3. Christ is risen! Henceforth never
Death or hell shall us enthrall,
We are Christ's, in him for ever,
We have triumphed over all;
All the doubting and dejection
Of our trembling hearts have ceased;
'Tis his day of resurrection,
Let us rise and keep the feast.

Chorus