

# Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands

for SATB choir, organ, brass quartet, timpani

Score

words and melody from Martin Luther (1483-1546)

Concert pitch

tr. composite

arr. C. Hoyt, rev. 2017

ca. 72

Brass

Timpani

*mf*

*mf*

**SAMPLE**

Christ Je - sus lay in death's strong bands for our of - fences giv - en;

*mf*

ca. 72

*p*

6

Timpani

6

But now at God's right hand he stands, And brings us life from heav - en. Where-fore let us

6

Org.

The image shows a page of a musical score for the hymn 'Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands'. The score is arranged for SATB choir, organ, brass quartet, and timpani. The key signature is two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 2/2. The score is divided into several systems. The first system includes Brass (trumpets and trombones), Timpani, and Organ. The second system includes Piano (treble and bass clefs) and Organ. The third system includes Timpani, Piano, and Organ. The lyrics are: 'Christ Je - sus lay in death's strong bands for our of - fences giv - en; But now at God's right hand he stands, And brings us life from heav - en. Where-fore let us'. A large 'SAMPLE' watermark is overlaid on the piano part in the second system. The score includes dynamic markings such as *mf* and *p*, and performance instructions like 'ca. 72' and '6'. The organ part features a series of sustained chords indicated by a brace at the bottom of the system.

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11

lift our praise And sing to God through all our days Loud songs of hal - le - lu jah! Hal - le - lu -

17

*mf*

Timp.

17

*mf*

17

jah!

Org.

17

*mf* *mf*

Timp.

25

*mp* *mf*

25

It was a strange and dreadful fray When Life and Death con - tend - ed. Our Life has

*mf*

Org.

25

*mp*

30

Timp.

30

won the fate - ful day. The reign of death is end - ed. Stripped of pow'r, he rules no more, For

Org.

*mf*

35

*f*

35

Christ has burst the tomb's cold door, And Death shall die for ever - er! Hal - le - lu - jah!

35

Org.

41

41

Timp.

41

Org.

*f*

48

48

Timp.

48

Org.

So let us keep a Pas-chal feast Where the Lord in vites us. Our Sun has

(Our)

53

53

ris-en in the east, The Son who warms and lights us. By his grace he doth im-part E - ter-nal sun-shine

59

Timp.

59

59

to the heart; The night of sin is end - ed. Hal - le-lu - jah!

Org.

59

66

Timp.

66

66

The let us rest this pas - ter Day in Christ, the Bread of

Org.

66

72

72

Timp.

72

*ff*

Heav - en. Word of grace hath purged a - way

72

Org.

78

*mp*

78

Timp.

78

*mf*

The old and wick-ed leav - en. Christ a - lone our souls will feed. He is our meat and

78

Org.

*mf*

