I Say To All Men Far And Near

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1. I say to all men far and near, That He is ris'n again;
   That He is with us now and here, And ever shall remain.
2. And what I say, let each this morn Go tell it to his friend,
   That soon in ev'ry place shall dawn His kingdom without end.
3. The fears of death and of the grave Are whelmed beneath the sea;
   And ev'ry heart now light and brave May face the things to be.
4. The way of dark-ness that He trod To heav'n at last shall come,
   And he who hearkens to His word Shall reach His Father's home.
5. Now let the mourner grieve no more, Tho' his beloved sleep:
   A happier meeting shall restore Their light to eyes that
6. He lives! His presence hath not ceased, Tho' foes and fears be rife;
   And thus we hail in East-er's feast A world re-newed to life!