

# O Filii et Filiae

Easter Season

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Music: Medieval Traditional

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

The first system of musical notation consists of a treble and bass staff. The treble staff has a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and a 3/4 time signature. The melody begins with a quarter note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B-flat4, and C5. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with a half note G3 and a half note B-flat3.

On Sun - day Ma - ry Mag - da - len, with wo - men of Je - ru - sa - lem brought

The second system of musical notation continues the melody and accompaniment. The treble staff melody includes a quarter note D5, a quarter note E5, a quarter note F5, and a quarter note G5. The bass staff accompaniment continues with a half note C4 and a half note E4.

spi - ces they had pre - pared for him, Al - le - lu - ia!

The third system of musical notation concludes the piece. The treble staff melody includes a quarter note A5, a quarter note B5, and a quarter note C6. The bass staff accompaniment continues with a half note F3 and a half note A3.

2. An empty tomb was all they found,  
His shroud was folded on the ground,  
The sleeping guards heard not a sound, Alleluia!

3. They thought a thief had come in the night,  
But then they saw a shining light,  
And there an angel dressed in white, Alleluia!

4. "Be not afraid", the angel said,  
"And mourn no more, rejoice instead,  
For Christ is risen from the dead. Alleluia!"

5. "So seek Him not, you women three  
Among the dead, for living is He,  
Your Lord has gone to Galilee. Alleluia!"

6. They told apostles Peter and John,  
Who for the tomb departed anon,  
But they too found the body gone, Alleluia!

7. They gathered with the other men,  
The risen Lord appeared to them,  
Said: "Peace on earth" and "Peace again", Alleluia!

8. But Thomas Twin was out of the room,  
He thought that Christ was still in the tomb,  
And so was filled with doubt and gloom, Alleluia!

9. For Thomas knew that Christ had died,  
He saw no hope, the others had lied,  
Until he saw His hands and side, Alleluia!

10. And blessed those who never saw,  
And yet believe and yet adore,  
For they shall live for evermore, Alleluia!

11. O filii et filiae,  
Rex caelestis, Rex gloriae,  
Morte surrexit hodie, Alleluia!