

O Filii et Filiae

Easter Season

Words: Verses 1-10 Robert Loretz

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 in 3/4 time, key of B-flat major. The melody is in the treble staff, and the bass line is in the bass staff. The lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!' are written below the treble staff.

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 bass line. The lyrics 'On Sun - day Ma - ry Mag - da - len, with wo - men of Je - ru - sa - lem brought' are written below the treble staff.

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

The third system of musical notation concludes the piece. The lyrics 'spi - ces they had pre - pared for him, Al - le - lu - ia!' are written below the treble staff.

2. An empty tomb was áll they found,
His shroud was folded ón the ground,
The sleeping gúards heard not a sound, Alleluia!

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

4. "Be not afraid", the ángel said,
"And mourn no more, rejóice instead,
For Christ is rísen from the dead. Alleluia!"

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

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

7. They gathered with the óther men,
The risen Lord appéared to them,
Said: "Peace on éarth" 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 Chríst had died,
He saw no hope, the others had lied,
Until he sáw His hands and side, Alleluia!

10. And blessed those who néver saw,
And yet believe and yét adore,
For they shall líve for evermore, Alleluia!

11. O filii et fíliae,
Rex caelestis, Rex glóriae,
Morte surréxit hodie, Alleluia!