

# The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done

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*Antiphon*

**Alleluia!**  
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**1. The strife is o'er,  
the battle done;  
the victory of life is won;  
the song of triumph  
has begun:  
Alleluia!**

**2. The powers of death  
have done their worst,  
but Christ their legions  
hath dispersed;  
let shouts of holy  
joy outburst:  
Alleluia!**

**3. The three sad days  
are quickly sped;  
he rises glorious  
from the dead;  
all the glory to  
our risen Head!  
Alleluia!**

**4. Lord, by the stripes  
which wounded thee,  
from death's dread sting  
thy servants free,  
that we may live,  
and sing to thee:  
Alleluia!!**

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