

# 308 The strife is o'er, the battle done

*Before first stanza only*

D G D Bm F#m D A D

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

D G D A7 Bm A

1 The strife is o'er, the bat - tle done;  
2 The powers of death have done their worst;  
3 The three sad days are quick - ly sped;

D Bm F#m D G Bm A

the vic - to - ry of life is won;  
but Christ their le - gions has dis - persed;  
he ris - es glo - rious from the dead;

D G D A7 Bm A D A D

the song of tri - umph has be - gun. Al - le - lu - ia!  
let shouts of ho - ly joy out - burst. Al - le - lu - ia!  
all glo - ry to our ris - en Head. Al - le - lu - ia!

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4 He closed the yawning gates of hell;  
the bars from heaven's high portals fell;  
let hymns of praise his triumph tell.  
Alleluia!

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

*After last stanza only*

D G D Bm F#m D A D

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

The musical notation consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The treble staff contains the melody and lyrics, while the bass staff contains the accompaniment. Above the treble staff, guitar chords are indicated: D, G, D, Bm, F#m, D, A, and D. The lyrics are 'Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!'. The music is in the key of D major and 4/4 time.