

behind the brutal barricade death night of pain wretchedness and love defiled

of thorns and scourges hate and beyond the endless of

a promise made a promise kept

and dawn announces glow of life

as Easter morning wakes anew

the earth arising battle worn

but battle won to destinies

that faith and hope and love can lead.

He shows it can be done despite

the gory greed of man's intent

from gutter ways man can arise

and bless the earth with Eden state

make new luxuriant barren land

with peace and justice, love and care.

Alleluia! He has won!

Because of Him we have won too!

Our mission now to lift the earth

to resurrection life renewed!

Easter Thorns

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