

# Now the Green Blade Riseth

♩ = 84

Unison Em A7 B(no3)/E Em A7 Esus Em

1. Now the green blade ris - eth from the bur - ied grain,  
2. In the grave they laid him, Love by ha - tred slain,  
3. When our hearts are win - try, griev - ing, or in pain,

5 Em A7 B(no3)/E Em A7 Em

wheat that in dark earth man - y days has lain;  
think - ing that nev - er he would wake a - gain,  
Love's touch can call us back to life a - gain,

9 Em B(no3)/E Em Bsus B Em Bsus B

Love lives a - gain, that with the dead has been:  
laid in the earth, like grain that sleeps un - seen:  
fields in our hearts that dead and bare have been:

13 *Refrain* E7 A7 F#dim Am7 Asus Am7 F#o7 Em

*Refrain*  
Love is come a - gain like wheat that spring - eth green.

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