

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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Unison E ♭ m

A ♭ 7

B ♭ (no3)/E ♭ E ♭ m

A ♭ 7

E ♭ sus E ♭ m

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 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

E ♭ m

A ♭ 7

B ♭ (no3)/E ♭ E ♭ m

A ♭ 7

E ♭ m

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 Love's touch can call us back to life a - gain,

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E ♭ m

B ♭ (no3)/E ♭ E ♭ m

B ♭ sus

B ♭

E ♭ m

B ♭ sus 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:

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E ♭ 7

A ♭ 7

Fdim

A ♭ m7

A ♭ sus

A ♭ m7 F♯7

E ♭ m

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Unison D#m

G#7

A#(no3)/D# D#m

G#7

D#sus

D#m

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 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

D#m

G#7

A#(no3)/D# D#m

G#7

D#m

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

D#m

A#(no3)/D# D#m

A#sus

A#

D#m

A#sus

A#

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:

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D#7

G#7

E#dim

G#m7

G#sus

G#m7 E#ø7

D#m

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Unison Dm G7 A(no3)/D Dm G7 Dsus Dm

1. Now the green blade riseth from the buried grain,
 2. In the grave they laid him, Love by hatred slain,
 3. When our hearts are wintry, grievous, or in pain,

5 Dm G7 A(no3)/D Dm G7 Dm

wheat that in dark earth many 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 Dm A(no3)/D Dm Asus A Dm Asus A

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* D7 G7 Edim Gm7 Gsus Gm7 Eø7 Dm

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Unison C#m

F#7

G#(no3)/C# C#m

F#7

C#sus

C#m

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

C#m

F#7

G#(no3)/C# C#m

F#7

C#m

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

C#m

G#(no3)/C# C#m

G#sus

G#

C#m

G#sus

G#

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

Refrain

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C#7

F#7

D#dim

F#m7

F#sus

F#m7

D#ø7

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Unison Cm

F7

G(no3)/C Cm

F7

Csus

Cm

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 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

Cm

F7

G(no3)/C Cm

F7

Cm

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,

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Cm

G(no3)/C Cm

Gsus

G

Cm

Gsus

G

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:

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C7

F7

Ddim

Fm7

Fsus

Fm7

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Unison Bm

E7

F#(no3)/B Bm

E7

Bsus

Bm

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 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

Bm

E7

F#(no3)/B Bm

E7

Bm

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,

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Bm

F#(no3)/B Bm

F#sus

F#

Bm

F#sus

F#

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F(no3)/B ♭ B ♭ m

E ♭ 7

B ♭ sus B ♭ m

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5

B ♭ m

E ♭ 7

F(no3)/B ♭ B ♭ m

E ♭ 7

B ♭ m

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B ♭ m

F(no3)/B ♭ B ♭ m

Fsus

F

B ♭ m

Fsus

F

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 laid in the earth, like grain that sleeps un - seen:
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B ♭ 7

E ♭ 7

Cdim

E ♭ m7

E ♭ sus

E ♭ m7 Cø7

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Unison A#m

D#7

E#(no3)/A# A#m

D#7

A#sus

A#m

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5

A#m

D#7

E#(no3)/A# A#m

D#7

A#m

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A#m

E#(no3)/A# A#m

E#sus

E#

A#m

E#sus

E#

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A#7

D#7

B#dim

D#m7

D#sus

D#m7 B#ø7

A#m

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Unison Am

D7

E(no3)/A Am

D7

Asus

Am

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 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

Am

D7

E(no3)/A Am

D7

Am

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,

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Am

E(no3)/A Am

Esus

E

Am

Esus

E

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A7

D7

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D ♭ 7

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D ♭ 7

A ♭ sus A ♭ m

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A ♭ m

D ♭ 7

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A ♭ m

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E ♭ sus

E ♭

A ♭ m

E ♭ sus E ♭

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D ♭ 7

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C#7

D#(no3)/G# G#m

C#7

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B7

F#sus

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B7

C#(no3)/F# F#m

B7

F#m

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C#(no3)/F# F#m

C#sus

C#

F#m

C#sus

C#

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