

Now the Green Blade Riseth

♩ = 84

Unison F#m

B7

C#(no3)/F# F#m

B7

F#sus

F#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,

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F#m

B7

C#(no3)/F# F#m

B7

F#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,

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F#m

C#(no3)/F# F#m

C#sus

C#

F#m

C#sus

C#

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:

Refrain

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F#7

B7

G#dim

Bm7

Bsus

Bm7

G#ø7

F#m

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

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