

# Now the Green Blade Riseth

♩ = 84

Unison Cm

F7

G(no3)/C Cm

F7

Csus

Cm

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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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,

9

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:

Refrain

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C7

F7

Ddim

Fm7

Fsus

Fm7

Dø7

Cm

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

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