

Now the Green Blade Riseth

♩ = 84

Unison Gm C7 D(no3)/G Gm C7 Gsus Gm

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 Gm C7 D(no3)/G Gm C7 Gm

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 Gm D(no3)/G Gm Dsus D Gm Dsus D

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* G7 C7 Adim Cm7 Csus Cm7 Aø7 Gm

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

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