

# Rise Again

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*Despite the subject matter, this is a Holy Shanty. Please sing it with gusto and/or welly.*

♩=170

When times are bad and life is rough and things are hard When hope is gone and all your  
 dreams are black and charred. When it looks like happi- ness has run a -  
 way. Just re- mem- ber- that He showed us all the way.  
 Sop G C Em Am  
 Alt Rise a- gain. Rise a- gain. When they nail Him to a cross He has a  
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 24 F G Am Em7  
 power they can't con- tain Let us raise Him let us praise Him let us

Dedicated to He who died for us, of course, but also to our Rev Nick Bowry, whose Easter Sermon caused this song to appear. In fact, I'm ashamed to admit that I was jotting it down as Nick was preaching to us, on Zoom, on the 4<sup>th</sup> of April, 2021. That's a first for me! It's also for all who have suffered anxiety, depression, rejection and fear - particularly (at the time of writing) owing to the COVID pandemic.

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Full Score

F G C F G C

do the things He told us See it through and rise a gain and rise a gain

When times are bad and life is rough and things are hard.  
 When hope is gone and all your dreams are black and charred.  
 When it looks like happiness has blown away.  
 Just remember that He showed us all the way.

*Rise again. Rise again.*  
*When they nail Him to a cross He has a power they can't contain.*  
*Let us praise Him, let us raise Him.*  
*Let us heed Him and amaze Him..*  
*See it through and rise again, rise again.*

Is your broken world a place of grief and pain?  
 Do all your best endeavours seem in vain?  
 Don't be beaten by dementors and dismay.  
 Just remember that He showed us all the way.

Are you weakened, worn and wasted by your fears?  
 Is pandemic or polemic in your tears?  
 Do you wake to face the horrors every day?  
 Just remember that He showed us all the way.

When nobody seems to love you as you are.  
 Every slight and snub and insult leaves a scar.  
 You will find good friends and family come what may.  
 Just remember that He showed us all the way.

And when it passes, we will feel the sun again.  
 Then we'll sing our hallelujah and amen.  
 Follow Him and let despondency decay.  
 Just remember that He showed us all the way.