



# The Strife Is Over

Symphonia Sirenum

Giovanni da Palestrina

B $\flat$  E $\flat$  B $\flat$  Gm Dm B $\flat$  F B $\flat$

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

8 B $\flat$  E $\flat$  B $\flat$  Gm F

The strife is o'er, the bat - tle done;  
The powers of death have done their worst,  
The three sad days are quick - ly sped;  
He closed the yawn - ing gates of hell;  
Lord, by the stripes which woun - ded thee,

12 B $\flat$  Gm Dm B $\flat$  F

the vic - to - ry of life is won;  
but Christ their le - gions has dis - persed.  
he ris - es glo - rious from the dead.  
the bars from heaven's high por - tals fell.  
from death's dread sting thy ser - vants free,

16 B $\flat$ /D E $\flat$  B $\flat$  Gm F B $\flat$ /D B $\flat$  F B $\flat$

the song of tri - umph has be - gun. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Let shouts of ho - ly joy out - burst. Al - le - lu - ia!  
All glo - ry to our ris - en Head. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Let hymns of praise his tri - umph tell. Al - le - lu - ia!  
that we may live and sing to thee. Al - le - lu - ia!

*Final ending:*  
23 B $\flat$  E $\flat$  B $\flat$  Gm Dm B $\flat$  F B $\flat$

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!