



The Strife Is Over

Symphonia Sirenum

Giovanni da Palestrina

Chorus: *Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!*

Verse 1: *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,*

Verse 2: *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,*

Verse 3: *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: *Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!*