

The Lamb's high banquet we await

French Church Melody

Rex Glorioso
LM

The musical score is written for piano in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of three systems of staves. The first system has six measures, the second has six measures, and the third has six measures. Measure numbers 5, 10, and 15 are indicated above the staves. The melody is primarily in the right hand, with a supporting bass line in the left hand. The piece concludes with a double bar line at the end of the third system.

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In snow white robes of royal state;
And now, the Red Sea's channel past,
To Christ, our Prince, we sing at last.

Upon the altar of the cross
His body hath redeemed our loss;
And tasting of His roseate blood
Our life is hid with Him in God.

That Paschal eve God's arm was bared;
The devastating angel spared:
By strength of hand our hosts went free
From Pharaoh's ruthless tyranny.

Now Christ our Paschal Lamb is slain;
The Lamb of God that knows no stain;
The true oblation offered here,
Our own unleavened bread sincere.

O Thou from whom hell's monarch flies,
O great, O very sacrifice,
Thy captive people are set free,
And endless life restored in Thee.

For Christ, arising from the dead,
From conquered hell victorious sped;
He thrusts the tyrant down to chains,
And Paradise for man regains.

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