

# Awake, My Heart, with Gladness

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Awake, my heart, with gladness, See what today is done:  
Now, after gloom and sadness, Comes forth the glorious Sun.  
My Savior there was laid, Where our bed must be made.  
When to the realms of light, our spirit wings its flight.

The foe in triumph shouted, When Christ lay in the tomb;  
But, lo, he now is routed, His boast is turned to gloom.  
For Christ again is free; In glorious victory  
He who is strong to save, Has triumphed over the grave.

This is a sight that gladdens; What peace it does impart!  
Now nothing ever saddens, The joy within my heart.  
No gloom shall ever shake, No foe shall ever take,  
The hope which God's own Son, In love for me has won.

**Bible Verse:** So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus. Romans 6:11 ESV