Now the Green Blade Riseth

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1. Now the green blade riseth, from the buried grain, wheat that in the dark earth many days has lain;

Love lives again, that with the dead has been:

2. In the grave they laid him, Love who had been slain, thinking that he never would awake again,

laid in the earth like grain that sleeps unseen:

3. Forth he came at Easter, like the risen grain, Jesus who for three days in the grave had lain;

quick from the dead my risen Lord is seen:

4. When our hearts are wintry, grieving, or in pain, Jesus' touch can call us back to life again,

fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been: