Christ Jesus Lay In Death’s Strong Bonds
CHRIST LAG IN TODESBANDEN 87.87.78.74.

1. Christ Jesus lay in death’s strong bonds, for our offens es given; But now at God’s right
2. It was a strange and dreadful strife when life so freely gave us; He died on the ac hand He stands and brings us light from heav en.
3. Here the true Paschal Lamb we see, whom God the Lord invites us; Christ is Him self the named with life, the reign of death was ended.
cursed tree so strong His love to save us. Joy of all, the Sun that warms and lights us.

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Therefore let us joy-ful be and sing to God right
Holy Scrip-ture plainly saith that death is swal-lowed
See, His blood doth mark our door; faith points to it, death
By His grace He doth impart e-ter-nal sun-shine

thank-ful-ly loud songs of Al-le-
up by death; his sting is lost for-
pass-es o’er, and Sa-tan can-not

to the heart; the night of sin is

lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!
rov-er! Al-le-lu-ia!
harm- us! Al-le-lu-ia!
end-ed! Al-le-lu-ia!