

O sons and daughters, let us sing!

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At the beginning

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

I. O sons and daugh ters, let us sing!
2. That night the'a - pos tles met in fear;
3. When Thom - as first the tid ings heard,
4. "My pierc - ed side, O Thom - as, see;
5. No long - er Thom - as then de - nied,
6. How blest are they who have not seen,

The King of heav'n, the glo - rious King,
a - midst them came their Lord most dear,
how they had seen the ris - en Lord,
my hands, my feet, I show to thee;
he saw the feet, the hands, the side;
and yet whose faith has con - stant been,

o'er death and hell rose tri - umph - ing. Al - le - lu - ia!
and said, "My peace be on all here." Al - le - lu - ia!
he doubt - ed the dis - ci - ples' word. Al - le - lu - ia!
not faith - less, but be - liev - ing be." Al - le - lu - ia!
"Thou art my Lord and God," he cried. Al - le - lu - ia!
for they e - ter - nal life shall win. Al - le - lu - ia!

At the end

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!