

Ye Sons and Daughters of the King

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O filii et filliae
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1. Ye sons and daughters of the King, Whom heav'n - ly hosts in
2. On that first morn - ing of the week, Be - fore the day be -
3. *An an - gel bade their sor - row flee, For thus he spake un -*
4. That night the A - pos - tles met in fear, A - midst them came their
5. When Thom - as af - ter - wards had heard That Je - sus had ful -

glo - ry sing, To - day the grave hath lost its sting:
gan to break, The Ma - rys went their Lord to seek:
to the three: "Your Lord doth go to Gal - i - lee":
Lord most dear And said: "Peace be un - to you here":
filled His word, He doubt - ed if it were the Lord:

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
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6. "Thomas, behold My side," saith He,
"My hands, My feet, My body, see;
And doubt not, but believe in Me":
Alleluia!

7. No longer Thomas then denied;
He saw the feet, the hands, the side;
"Thou art my Lord and God," he cried:
Alleluia!

8. Blessed are they that have not seen
And yet whose faith hath constant been.
In life eternal they shall reign:
Alleluia!

9. On this most holy day of days
To God your hearts and voices raise
In laud and jubilee and praise:
Alleluia!

10. And we with holy Church unite,
As evermore is just and right,
In glory to the King of light:
Alleluia!