

Easter Hymn

Reverently ♩ = 72

Each verse should be progressively faster

As twelve watched Je - sus took the bread, blessed and brake it and said,
 In the morn - ing be - fore the dawn, Je - sus knelt and He prayed,
 When the priests came, with trai - tor near, Je - sus gave Him - self free
 But there were those who ques - tioned still, give us proof they did say,

1 2 3 4

"This, my bod - y, I give to thee to eat, and re - mem - ber me." —
 "Not this cup, Fa - ther, pass to me, but Thy will be done this day." —
 To the hands which would scourge Him, try, and hang Him from the tree. —
 Doubt - ing al - ways un - til they saw His face no more in the grave.

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Then He gave them the tes - ta - ment, and they drank from the cup,
 Then He spake un - to those who slept, "Watch ye al - ways and pray."
 But He rose on the third most day, as He pro - mised He would,
 "Feel my flesh and then feel my bone," were the words He then voiced,

9 10 11 12

To bear wit - ness of the gos - pel, of the New Cov - e - nant.
 For the hour — of Man had come, the Sav - iour — was be - trayed.
 Lead - ing forth to E - ter - nal Life, — those who be - lieve His Word.
 "Take my gos - pel to all the world, Let those who hear re -

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1, 2, 3. 4.
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Gospels of Matthew,
 Mark, Luke, and John