

REJOICE, O BETHANY

A Koinonikon for Lazarus Saturday & a Processional for Palm Sunday

To the melody "An'am allah sabaahi" - Tone 6 (Hijaz Kar)
Composed in Arabic by Metropolitan Athanasios Atallah of Homs
Translated & arranged by +FBE 1986

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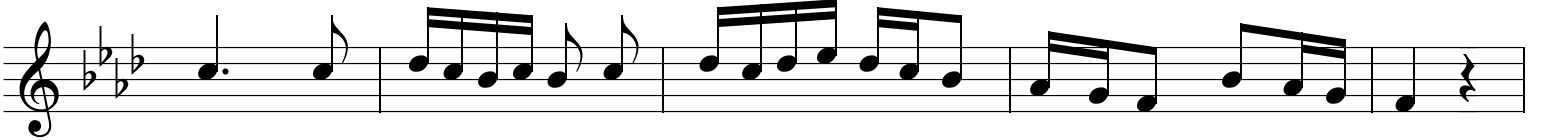
Re- joice, re - joice, O Be- tha - ny!
When Mar - tha went to re - ceive Him,
On this day loud - ly with God came to thee, God came to thee;
griev - ing loud - ly with bit - ter tears, bit - ter tears,
and in Him the dead are made a - live,
she poured out the sor - row of her heart to Him,
as with is great right sad - ness, for He wail - ing is the Life!
with great sad - ness, for He wail - ing her la - ment.
He is the Life! He is the Life!
Wail - ing her la - ment, Wail - ing her la - ment.
And in Him the dead are made a - live,
She poured out the sor - row of her heart to Him,
as with is great right sad - ness, for He wail - ing is the Life!
with great sad - ness, for He wail - ing her la - ment.



She at once cried out un - to Him,
Je - sus said to her, "Cease thy weep ing,



"My most com - pas - sion - ate Lord! My Lord!
cease thy griev - ving and sad la - ment, sad la - ment;



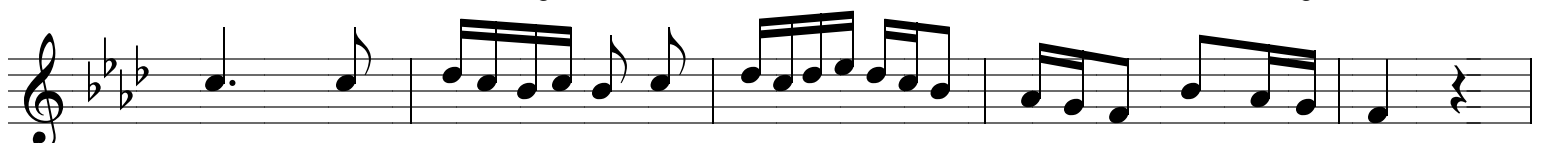
At the great loss of my bro - ther La - za - rus
for thy bro - ther, My most be - lov - ed friend La - za - rus,



my heart is bro ken. Help me!
ve - ry soon will live a - gain!



Help me!
He will live a - gain! Help He will live a - gain!



At the great loss of my bro ther La - za - rus
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Then He, the faith - ful Re - deem - mer,
Come with haste, ye two sis - ters,

made His way un - to the tomb, un - to the tomb,
and be - hold a won - drous thing, won - drous thing,

where He cried un - to Him who was bur - ied four days,
for your bro - ther from the tomb has re - turned to life.

call - ing him forth, say - ing, "La - za - rus, a - rise!
To the be - loved Re - deem - er now give thanks!

La - za - rus, a - rise! La - za - rus, a - rise!"
Now give thanks! Now give thanks!

Where He cried un - to Him who was bur - ied four days,
For your bro - ther from the tomb has re - turned to life.

call - ing him forth, say - ing "La - za - rus, a - rise!"
To the be - loved Re - deem - er now give thanks!

To Thee, O Lord of crea - tion,
 Re- joice, re - joice, O Be - tha - ny!

we kneel down in rev - 'rence pro - found, rev - 'rence pro - found;
 On this day God came to thee, God came to thee;

for all in we Him the who are dead in sin
 and in Him the dead are made a - live,

in Thee, O Jes - sus, are made a - live!
 as is right for He is the Life!

We are made a - live! We are made a - live!
 He is the Life! He is the Life!

For all in we Him the who are dead in sin
 And in Him the dead are made a - live,

in Thee, O Jes - sus, are made a - live!
 as is right for He is the Life!