

Christian Worship Hymn 165: O Sons and Daughters of the King

Please remember that songs are interpreted much differently than sermons or liturgy. It is important to keep the rhythm of the music when interpreting songs. Just as English sung hymns must change their word order for their stanzas to rhyme and therefore may 'sound' strange if strictly spoken; signed hymns must also at times change their sign order to keep the proper rhythm of the song and may 'look' strange if strictly signed. Rhythm is very important.

1. O sons and daughters of the King Whom heavenly host in glory sing
“son daughter connect-to king / heaven angel group sing”
Today the grave has lost its sting Alleluia Alleluia Alleluia
“today grave no more hurt” / praise celebrate lift-up +3
2. On that first morning of the week Before the day began to break
first morning that week / early dawn
The Marys went their Lord to seek Alleluia Alleluia Alleluia
fs Mary Mary *go Lord search / praise celebrate lift-up +3
3. An angel bade their sorrow flee For thus he spoke unto the three
angel tell sorrow to-leave / angel speak three-of-them
“Your Lord will go to Galilee” Alleluia Alleluia Alleluia
quote your Lord (fs)will *go (fs)galilee / praise celebrate lift-up +3
4. That night the apostles met in fear Among them came their Lord most dear
evening disciple meet fear / among appear Lord cherish love
And said “Peace be unto you here” Alleluia Alleluia Alleluia
quote peace you-plural here / praise celebrate lift-up +3
5. When Thomas afterwards had heard That Jesus had fulfilled His word
(fs)Thomas later hear / Jesus accomplish His prophecy
He doubted that it was the Lord Alleluia Alleluia Alleluia
doubt-doubt true Lord / praise celebrate lift-up +3
6. “Thomas behold my side” said He “My hands my feet my body see
quote (fs)Thomas “*look-at side / hands feet body *look-at”
And doubt not but believe in me” Alleluia Alleluia Alleluia
shake head no nod head yes
doubt none but believe me / praise celebrate lift-up +3

6. No longer Thomas then denied He saw the feet the hands the side
 no more (fs)Thomas deny / *look-at feet hands side
 “You are my Lord and God” he cried Alleluia Alleluia Alleluia
 quote you true Lord and God shout / praise celebrate lift-up +3
7. Blessed are they that have not seen And yet whose faith has constant been
 bless people not-yet see / still faith continue up-to-now
 In life eternal they shall reign Alleluia Alleluia Alleluia
 life eternal heaven will live / praise celebrate lift-up +3
8. On this most holy day of days To God your hearts and voices raise
 today holy day / to God heart voice lift-up
 In laud and jubilee and praise Alleluia Alleluia Alleluia
 proclaim celebrate praise / praise celebrate lift-up +3

- -- Words with hyphenation are ASL signs.
- () Words in parentheses may or may not be signed, depending on your audience. If they are more English, you may want to add the words.
- <> Words in <> are definitions for the previous word as the previous word has more than one sign.
- ""Words in quotation marks are words to be dramatized as if you are the speaker.
- * Words with asterisks should be signed as a directional sign
- fs means to fingerspell
- + means the sign is repeated. A number following the plus sign indicates how many times to repeat.