

# The Strife Is Over

Giovanni da Palestrina

Symphonia Sirenum

F B $\flat$  F Dm Am F/A F C F

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

8 F B $\flat$  F C Dm C

The strife is o'er, the bat - tle done;  
The powers of death have done their worst,  
The three sad days are quick - ly sped;  
He closed the yawn - ing gates of hell;  
Lord, by the stripes which woun - ded thee,

12 F Dm Am F Gm Dm C

the vic - to - ry of life is won;  
but Christ their le - gions has dis - persed.  
he ris - es glo - rious from the dead.  
the bars from heaven's high por - tals fell.  
from death's dread sting thy ser - vants free,

16 F/A F B $\flat$  F C Dm C F/A F C F

the song of tri - umph has be - gun. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Let shouts of ho - ly joy out-burst. Al - le - lu - ia!  
All glo - ry to our ris - en Head. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Let hymns of praise his tri - umph tell. Al - le - lu - ia!  
that we may live and sing to thee. Al - le - lu - ia!

## Final ending:

23 F B $\flat$  F Dm Am F/A F C

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