

Rise heart; thy Lord is risen. Sing his praise  
Without delays,  
Who takes thee by the hand, that thou likewise  
With him may'st rise;  
That, as his death calcined thee to dust,  
His life may make thee gold, and much more, Just.

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Awake, my lute, and struggle for thy part  
With all thy art.

The cross taught all wood to resound his name  
Who bore the same.

His stretched sinews taught all strings, what key  
Is best to celebrate this most high day.

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Consort both heart and lute, and twist a song  
Pleasant and long:  
Or since all music is but three parts vied,  
And multiplied;  
O let thy blessed Spirit bear a part,  
And make up our defects with his sweet art.

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