

# The Strife Is O'er

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**E**  
The strife is o'er, the battle done;  
**D A**  
The victory of life is won;  
**E**  
The song of triumph has begun:  
**D A B E**  
Allelu—ia! Allelu—ia!

**E**  
The powers of hell have done their worst;  
**D A**  
But Christ their legions hath dispersed;  
**E**  
Let shouts of holy joy outburst:  
**D A B E**  
Allelu—ia! Allelu—ia!

## CHORUS:

**E (1/2 msr) | E | D A |**  
Al—le— lu—ia! Allel—uia!  
**E | E |**  
Alle— luia!  
**D A | B E |**  
Alle—lu—ia! Alle—lu—ia!

**E**  
The three sad days were quickly sped;  
**D A**  
He rose victorious from the dead;  
**E**  
All glory to our risen Head!  
**D A B E**  
Allelu—ia! Allelu—ia!  
**(CHORUS)**

**E**  
He closed the yawning gates of hell;  
**D A**  
The bars from heaven's high portals fell;  
**E**  
Let hymns of praise His triumphs tell!  
**D A B E**  
Allelu—ia! Allelu—ia!

**E**  
Lord, by the stripes which wounded Thee,  
**D A**  
From death's dread sting Thy servants free,  
**E**  
That we may live, and sing to Thee:  
**D A B E**  
Allelu—ia! Allelu—ia!  
**(CHORUS x2)**

## ENDING (band out):

**E**  
The strife is o'er.