

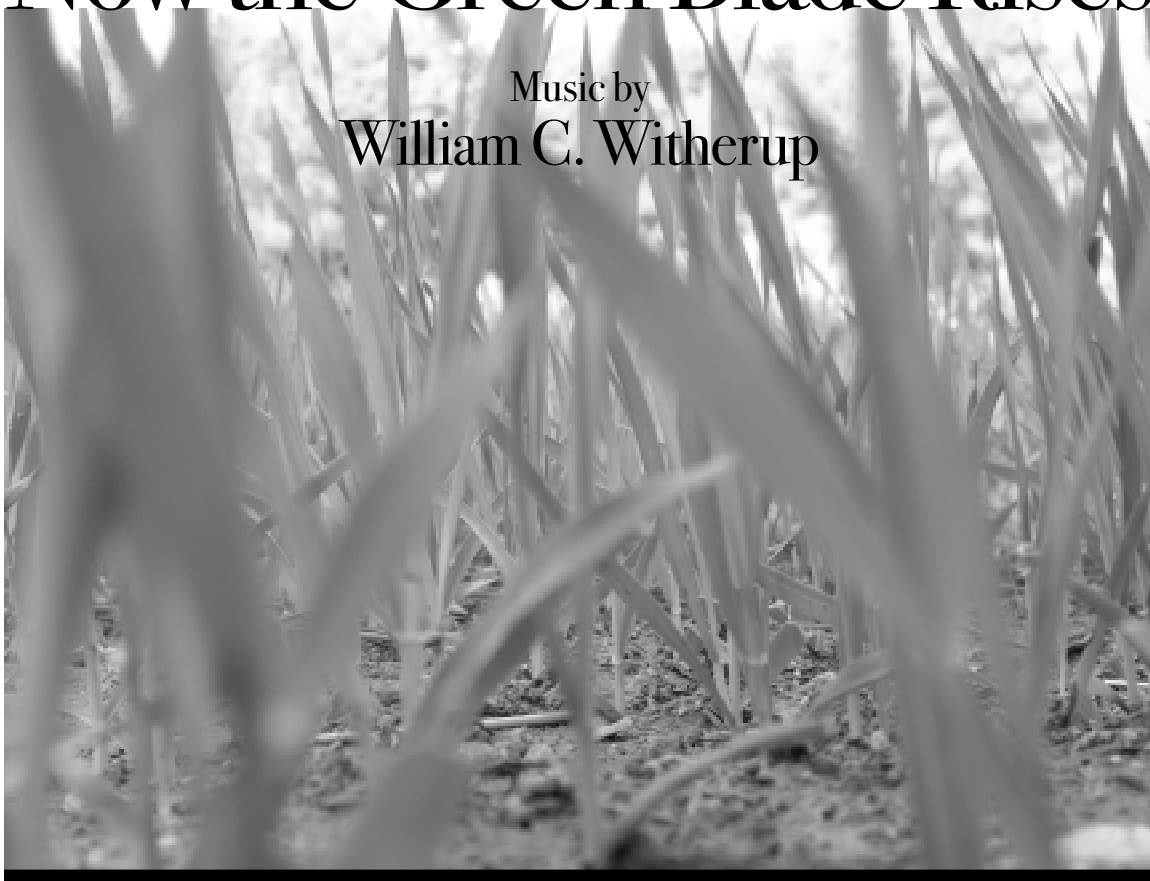
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SATB *a capella*

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SATB, a capella

John M.C. Crum, 1928, alt.

Noël Nouvelet, medieval French Carol,
arr. William Witherup

f *Lively*

Soprano
Now the green blade ris - eth from the bur - ied grain,

Alto
Now the green blade ris - eth from the bur - ied grain,

5
wheat that in dark earth man - y days has lain; love lives a - gain, that
wheat that days has lain; love lives a - gain, that

11
with the dead has been: love is come a - gain, like wheat that spring - eth
with the dead has been: love spring - eth

16
S. green.
A. green.

mp
Tenor
In the grave they laid him, love whom men had slain,

mp
Bass
In the grave they laid him, love whom men had slain,

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21
8
think - ing that nev - er he would - wake a - gain, laid in the earth like
nev - er wake a - gain, laid in the earth like

27
8
grain that sleeps un - seen: love is come a - gain like wheat that - spring - eth green.
grain that sleeps un - seen: love _____ spring - eth green.

33 S.A. in unison *f*
8
Forth he came at Eas - ter, like the - ris - en grain he — that for
T.B. in unison *f*
Forth he came at Eas - ter, like the - ris - en grain,

38
8
three days in the - grave had lain, quick from the dead my
he — that for three days in the - grave had lain, quick from the

43
8
ris - en Lord is seen: love is come a - gain, like wheat that - spring - eth *div.*
dead my ris - en Lord is seen: love is come a - gain, like *div.*

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S. *p a bit slower*
green. When our hearts are win - try, griev - ing in pain,

A. *p a bit slower*
green. When our hearts are win - try, griev - ing in pain,

T. *p a bit slower*
wheat that spring - eth green. When our hearts are win - try, griev - ing in pain,

B. *p a bit slower*
wheat that spring - eth green. When our hearts pain,

54

mp
thy touch calls us a - gain, fields of our hearts that

mp
thy touch calls us a - gain, fields of hearts that

mp
thy touch can call us back life a - gain, fields of hearts that

mp
thy touch calls us a - gain, fields of hearts that

60

poco rit. *pp*
dead and bare have been: love is come a - gain, like wheat that spring - eth green.

poco rit. *pp*
dead have been: love is come like wheat that spring - eth green.

poco rit. *pp*
dead have been: love is come like wheat that spring - eth green.

poco rit. *pp*
dead have been: love like wheat that spring - eth green.