

The Tomb Is Empty

Scripture: Matthew 28:6

CHORUS

The tomb is empty! (HEY!)
The stone is rolled away! (HEY!)
Jesus is alive — He's alive today!
Death couldn't hold Him! (NO!)
The grave couldn't keep Him! (NO WAY!)
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VERSE 1

Early in the morning the women came,
The angel said, "Don't be afraid!
Why do you look for the living here?
He is RISEN — just like He said!"

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VERSE 2

He showed His hands, He showed His feet:
"Touch and see — it's really Me!
I was dead, but look — I LIVE,
And I live forevermore!"

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BRIDGE

Go and tell! (go and tell!)
Run and tell! (run and tell!)
He is risen! (He is risen!)
Risen indeed! (risen indeed!)
Go and tell! (go and tell!)
He is risen! (RISEN INDEED!)

FINAL CHORUS

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OUTRO

Alive, alive — He's alive today!

Bible verse · Little lesson

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"He is not here: for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay."

— Matthew 28:6 (KJV)

LITTLE LESSON FOR LITTLE HEARTS

The first Easter morning was not a story someone made up — it happened. Jesus Christ "died for our sins according to the scriptures," was buried, and "rose again the third day according to the scriptures" (1 Corinthians 15:3–4). When the women came to the garden while it was still early, the stone was already rolled away, and the angel told them, "He is not here: for he is risen, as he said" (Matthew 28:6). Death could not hold Him; the grave could not keep Him. Later, so that no one could say they had only seen a ghost, the risen Lord showed them His hands and His feet and said, "handle me, and see; for a spirit hath not flesh and bones, as ye see me have" (Luke 24:39). He rose in a real body, and He is alive right now: "I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore" (Revelation 1:18). And because He lives, there is a promise for you: "if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved" (Romans 10:9). So the women ran from the empty tomb, and we run too: go and tell — He is risen, risen indeed!