

316. When Easter to the dark world came



Concert key:	G major
Chords key:	G major (concert)
Structure:	7 verses and a chorus

Verse 1:

G D⁷/F[#] G D
When Easter to the dark world came,
Em Am/C G/D D
fair flowers glowed like scarlet flame:

Chorus:

E⁷/G[#] Am A⁷/C[#] D
at Easter- tide, at Easter- tide,
G C D⁷ G
O glad was the world at Easter- tide.

Verse 2:

When Mary in the garden walked,
and with her risen Master talked:

Verse 3:

When John and Peter in their gloom
met angels at the empty tomb:

Verse 4:

When ten disciples met in fear,
then 'Peace' said Jesus, 'I am here.'

Verse 5:

When Thomas' heart was hurt and grieved,
then Jesus' wounds his doubt relieved:

Verse 6:

And friend to friend in wonder said:
'The Lord is risen from the dead!'

Verse 7:

This Eastertide with joyful voice
we'll sing: 'The Lord is King! Rejoice!'

Chorus 2:

At Eastertide, at Eastertide,
O sing, all the world, for Eastertide.

W. H. Hamilton (1886-1958)

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