

# BELLOVED JESUS

My beloved speaks and says to me: "Arise, my love, my beautiful one, and come away, for behold, the winter is past; the rain is over and gone. The flowers appear on the earth, the time of singing has come, and the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land.

(Song of Songs 2:10—13)

Be- lov-ed Jesus Oft did speak, "rise Up, rise up, my Love; for thou art fair Be -  
- loved one, so rise and come my Dove; be- hold the wi-nter It is past, with all its chilling  
Breath; gone are the dark clouds Filled with rain; be- hold new life from death.

1. **Beloved Jesus oft did speak,**  
"Rise up, rise up, my love;  
For thou art fair! Beloved one!  
So rise and come, my dove!"  
Behold, the winter, it is past  
With all its chilling breath;  
Gone are the dark clouds filled with rain,  
Behold new life from death!
2. Upon the earth the flowers appear;  
The birds do sweetly sing;  
The turtle-dove lifts up her voice  
To usher in the Spring.  
The fig tree putteth forth her figs,  
The vines, their tender grapes  
With fragrance and with blessing, fill  
The tender heart that waits.
3. Arise my fair one, rise and leave  
The cleft and secret place;  
Thy face hide not from Jesus' love,  
But come behold His grace.  
For listen now, thou child of God:  
"Rise up, rise up, my love,  
Thy voice is sweet, thy count'nance fair;  
Arise to heights above."

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