

The Fullness of Life
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As the sun rises this Easter Morning,
Hope breaks forth like rays of the Sun.
The light reaches crescendo, the sea
waves--and we hear the Earth whisper,
"peace be still," the trees bow in holy
adoration. The Mountains stand at
attention and then it happens, God's
Holy Breath, is released unto the world.
The fullness of life, The fullness of life,
The fullness of life is Risen, The
Fullness of life is Risen indeed. There
Is no more need to cower in fear, for
Perfect love walked among us in order
that the reign of fear might be cast out.
There is no more need to keep things
to ourselves, for abundant love taught
us when we live in togetherness as
children of God there is always enough.
There is no need to react to threat
with violence, for courageous love
proved to us that there is strength in
gentleness. The fullness of life, The
fullness of life, The fullness of life is
Risen, The fullness of life is Risen
Indeed! Light shines in the Darkness
and the Darkness is not enough to
overcome it. O Children of God, let
your beautiful feet tread softly, tread
softly across all the Earth. Live in the
truth, let the poor hear the good news.
Live in the truth, let those imprisoned
Hear the news of their freedom. Live
In the truth. Let those who are blind
Now see. Live in the truth, may those
who are living under the threat of
oppression witness the great untangling
of the barbed wire systems. The fullness of
life, The fullness of Life, the fullness of
life has risen, The fullness of life has
risen indeed. Breathe the great
breath of life in, be awakened, and
Live.

Amen