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"Noel nouvelet"

Now the green blade rises  
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Melodie:  
1. Now the green blade rises from the buried grain, wheat that in the dark earth many years has lain.
2. In the grave they laid Him, love whom we had slain, thinking that He'd never wake to life again.
3. Up He sprang at Easter, like the risen grain, He that for three days in the grave had lain.
4. When our hearts are saddened, grieving or in pain, by Your touch You call us back to life again.

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