## **Avalon Is Risen**

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Hail the day so long expected,
When the Gates are opened wide.
Magicks, old and new collected,
Have restored the ancient pride.
Throughout Faerie's wide dominion
Hear the trumpets swoop and soar.
Avalon is risen, is risen, is risen.
Avalon is risen, to fall no more.

All of us now stand in wonder
As our visions come to pass.

Old Earth Mother and God of Thunder,
Huntress, Weaver, join the dance.

Swell the sound of joyous laughter,
Hear immortal voices roar!

Avalon is risen, is risen, is risen.

Avalon is risen, to fall no more.

Though some thought that all their hating
Had sent Her beneath the waves,
Avalon was only waiting,
For Her folk will not be slaves!
Now the day of freedom's dawning
Brings them back forevermore.
Avalon is risen, is risen, is risen.
Avalon is risen, to fall no more.

Hark, all ye in beds and bowers;
Pan has come another time –
Ruling with a rod of flowers,
Giving us the bliss sublime.
Freyr and Freya now shall guide us,
Venus be our counsellor.
Avalon is risen, is risen, is risen.
Avalon is risen, to fall no more.

Listen warriors of the Old Gods,
As the Wild Hunt's horn does sound.
All their works shall fall before us,
And the evil ones be bound.

Raise the shield of bright Athena, Swing the hammer of great Thor. Avalon is risen, is risen, is risen. Avalon is risen, to fall no more.

Hear me now, each dree and bandree,
Brahman, volkhvy, flamen too,
Priest and priestess, poet, goÄ'i,
Runemaster and shaman true:
All your faith is now rewarded,
Prophets of the ancient lore.
Avalon is risen, is risen, is risen.
Avalon is risen, to fall no more.

Some of us shall yet go a-sailing,
Through the void so deep and far.
They will come with us unfailing,
Plant the seeds from star to star.
Hear our children's children's voices,
Join with those from days of yore.
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