

***You who stalk the earth with new life...***

Christ is Risen...He is risen indeed!  
You Easter one  
you who stalk the earth with new life,  
you who soar the heavens with fresh governance,  
you who traipse the seas with odd authority,  
You life-giver,  
You a strange anomaly among us,  
for everywhere are signs of death...  
And yet you appear here and there,  
now and then:  
You say "Fear not," and we are comforted,  
You say "Peace I give you" and we are less restless,  
You say "Go and sin no more,"  
and we glimpse a new innocence,  
you say and we listen,  
you act and we are healed,  
you...and us,  
you and life,  
you and newness,  
you for us,  
you with us,  
you,  
you,  
you...and we are dazzled in our gratitude. Amen.

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