

O day of rest and gladness

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The first system of musical notation consists of two staves, a treble clef on top and a bass clef on the bottom. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody is written in the treble clef, starting with a quarter note G4, followed by eighth notes A4-B4, and then a quarter note C5. The bass line consists of chords and single notes, including a half note G3, a quarter note A3, and a quarter note B3. A measure rest '5' is placed above the treble staff at the end of the system.

The second system of musical notation continues the piece. It features two staves with treble and bass clefs. The melody in the treble clef includes a quarter note D5, followed by eighth notes E5-F5, and a quarter note G5. The bass line continues with chords and single notes. A measure rest '10' is placed above the treble staff at the end of the system.

The third system of musical notation concludes the piece. It features two staves with treble and bass clefs. The melody in the treble clef includes a quarter note A4, followed by eighth notes B4-C5, and a quarter note D5. The bass line continues with chords and single notes. A measure rest '15' is placed above the treble staff at the end of the system.

O day of rest and gladness, O day of joy and light,
O balm of care and sadness, most beautiful, most bright:
On Thee, the high and lowly, through ages joined in tune,
Sing holy, holy, holy, to the great God Triune.

On Thee, at the creation, the light first had its birth;
On Thee, for our salvation, Christ rose from depths of earth;
On Thee, our Lord, victorious, the Spirit sent from heaven,
And thus on Thee, most glorious, a triple light was given.

Today on weary nations the heavenly manna falls;
To holy convocations the silver trumpet calls,
Where Gospel light is glowing with pure and radiant beams,
And living water flowing, with soul refreshing streams.

New graces ever gaining from this our day of rest,
We reach the rest remaining to spirits of the blessed.
To Holy Ghost be praises, to Father, and to Son;
The church her voice upraises to Thee, blessed Three in One.

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