

# O Day of Rest And Gladness

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Words: Christopher Wordsworth, 1862.

Music: 'Woodbird' or 'Es Flog Ein Kleins Waldvögelein' traditional German found in "Memminger Tabulaturbuche", 17th Century. Setting: George Ratcliffe Woodward, 1904. copyright: public domain. This score is a part of the Open Hymnal Project, 2006 Revision.

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1. O day of rest and glad - - ness, o day of joy and light,  
 2. On thee, at the cre - - a - - tion, the light first had its birth;  
 3. Thou art a port, pro - - tec - - ted from storms that round us rise;  
 4. Thou art a ho - ly lad - - der, where an - gels go and come;  
 5. To - - day on wear - y na - - tions the heaven - ly man - na falls;

O balm of care and sad - - ness, most beau - ti - - ful, most bright:  
 On thee, for our sal - - va - - tion, Christ rose from depths of earth;  
 A gar - den, int - er - - sec - - ted with streams of par - - a - - dise;  
 Each Sun - day finds us glad - - der, near - - er to heaven, our home;  
 To ho - ly con - vo - - ca - - tions the sil - ver trum - pet calls,

On thee, the high and low - - ly, through a - ges joined in tune,  
 On thee, our Lord, vic - - tor - - ious, the Spi - rit sent from heaven,  
 Thou art a cool - ing foun - - tain in life's dry, drea - ry sand;  
 A day of sweet re - - fec - - tion, thou art a day of love,  
 Where Gos - pel light is glow - - ing with pure and ra - diant beams,

Sing ho - ly, ho - - ly, h - - o - - ly, to the great God Tri - - une.  
 And thus on thee, most glor - - ious, a tri - ple light was given.  
 From thee, like Pis - gah's moun - - tain, we view our pro - mised land.  
 A day of res - - ur - - rec - - tion from earth to things a - - bove.  
 And liv - ing wa - - ter flow - - ing, with soul re - - fresh - ing streams.

6. 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.