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Better is One Day

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The musical score is written for Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass, and Piano. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats) and the time signature is 4/4. The score is divided into two systems. The first system consists of five measures where the vocalists are silent, marked *ad lib.*, while the piano provides a rhythmic accompaniment. The second system begins at measure 6 and includes vocal entries for all four parts. The lyrics are: "Bet-ter is-a one day in Your courts, bet-ter is-a". The piano part continues with a steady accompaniment. The Soprano and Alto parts have a melodic line with eighth notes, while the Tenor and Bass parts have a more rhythmic line with eighth notes. The piano part features a mix of chords and moving lines.

Soprano *ad lib.*

Alto *ad lib.*

Tenor *ad lib.*

Bass *ad lib.*

Piano *p* *ad lib. throughout*

6

S *mp* Bet-ter is-a one day in Your courts, bet-ter is-a

A *mp* Bet-ter is-a one day in Your courts, bet-ter is-a

T *mp* *8va* Bet-ter is-a one day in Your courts, bet-ter is-a

B *mp* *8va* Bet-ter is-a one day in Your courts, bet-ter is-a

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11

S
one day in Your house. Bet-ter is - a one day in Your courts than thou - sands else - where. Bet-ter is - a

A
one day in Your house. Bet-ter is - a one day in Your courts than thou - sands else - where. Bet-ter is - a

T
(8^{va})
one day in Your house. Bet-ter is - a one day in Your courts than thou - sands else - where. Bet-ter is - a

B
(8^{va})
one day in Your house. Bet-ter is - a one day in Your courts than thou - sands else - where. Bet-ter is - a

Pno.
11
mp

14

S
one day in Your courts, bet-ter is - a one day in Your house. Bet-ter is - a one day in Your courts than thou - sands else -

A
one day in Your courts, bet-ter is - a one day in Your house. Bet-ter is - a one day in Your courts than thou - sands else -

T
8
one day in Your courts, bet-ter is - a one day in Your house. Bet-ter is - a one day in Your courts than thou - sands else -

B
one day in Your courts, bet-ter is - a one day in Your house. Bet-ter is - a one day in Your courts than thou - sands else -

Pno.
14

17

S - where. *mf* Bet-ter is - a one day in Your courts, bet-ter is - a one day in Your house. Bet-ter is - a

A - where. *mf* Bet-ter is - a one day in Your courts, bet-ter is - a one day in Your house. Bet-ter is - a

T 8 - where. *mf* Bet-ter is - a one day in Your courts, bet-ter is - a one day in Your house. Bet-ter is - a

B - where. *mf* Bet-ter is - a one day in Your courts, bet-ter is - a one day in Your house. Bet-ter is - a

Pno. *mf*

20

S one day in Your courts than thou - sands else - where. — Bet-ter is - a one day in Your courts, bet-ter is - a

A one day in Your courts than thou - sands else - where. — Bet-ter is - a one day in Your courts, bet-ter is - a

T 8 one day in Your courts than thou - sands else - where. — Bet-ter is - a one day in Your courts, bet-ter is - a

B one day in Your courts than thou - sands else - where. — Bet-ter is - a one day in Your courts, bet-ter is - a

Pno. *mf*

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23

S
one day in Your house. Bet-ter is - a one day in Your courts than thou - sands else - where.____

A
one day in Your house. Bet-ter is - a one day in Your courts than thou - sands else - where.____

T
8
one day in Your house. Bet-ter is - a one day in Your courts than thou - sands else - where.____

B
one day in Your house. Bet-ter is - a one day in Your courts than thou - sands else - where.____

Pno.
23

S
ad lib.

A
ad lib.

T
8
ad lib.

B
ad lib.

Pno.
26

mf *cresc.* *poco* *f*

31

S *mf* Bet-ter is one day, — bet-ter is
cresc. throughout

A *mf* Bet-ter is one day, — bet-ter is
cresc. throughout

T *mf* Bet-ter is one day, — bet-ter is
cresc. throughout *8^{va}*

B *mf* Bet-ter is one day, — bet-ter is
cresc. throughout *8^{va}*

Pno. *dim.* *mf*

35

S one day, — bet-ter is one day! — Bet-ter is one day, — bet-ter is

A one day, — bet-ter is one day! — Bet-ter is one day, — bet-ter is

T *(8^{va})* one day, — bet-ter is one day! — Bet-ter is one day, — bet-ter is

B *(8^{va})* one day, — bet-ter is one day! — Bet-ter is one day, — bet-ter is

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6

39

S one day, — bet-ter is one day! — Bet-ter is one — day, — one (n) da -

A one day, — bet-ter is one day! — Bet-ter is one — day, — one (n) da -

T ^(8^{va}) one day, — bet-ter is one day! — Bet-ter is one — day, — one (n) da -

B ^(8^{va}) one day, — bet-ter is one day! — Bet-ter is one — day, — one (n) da -

Pno. 39

44

S y, one — day! — Bet-ter is one — day, — one (n) da -

A y, one — day! — Bet-ter is one — day, — one (n) da -

T ^(8^{va}) y, one — day! — Bet-ter is one — day, — one (n) da -

B ^(8^{va}) y, one — day! — Bet-ter is one day, — one (n) da -

Pno. 44

48

S y, one day! Bet-ter is - a one day in Your courts, bet-ter is - a

A y, one day! Bet-ter is - a one day in Your courts, bet-ter is - a

T ^(8^{va}) y, one day! Bet-ter is - a one day in Your courts, bet-ter is - a

B ^(8^{va}) y, one day! Bet-ter is - a one day in Your courts, bet-ter is - a

Pno.

51

S one day in Your house. Bet-ter is - a one day in Your courts than thou - sands else - whe - re. Bet-ter is - a

A one day in Your house. Bet-ter is - a one day in Your courts than thou - sands else - whe - re. Bet-ter is - a

T ⁽⁸⁾ one day in Your house. Bet-ter is - a one day in Your courts than thou - sands else - whe - re. Bet-ter is - a

B one day in Your house. Bet-ter is - a one day in Your courts than thou - sands else - whe - re. Bet-ter is - a

Pno.

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8

54

S one day in Your courts, bet-ter is - a one day in Your house. Bet-ter is - a one day in Your courts than thou - sands else -

A one day in Your courts, bet-ter is - a one day in Your house. Bet-ter is - a one day in Your courts than thou - sands else -

T one day in Your courts, bet-ter is - a one day in Your house. Bet-ter is - a one day in Your courts than thou - sands else -

B one day in Your courts, bet-ter is - a one day in Your house. Bet-ter is - a one day in Your courts than thou - sands else -

Pno. 54

S - whe - - - Bet-ter is one day, — bet-ter is one day, —

A - whe - - - Bet-ter is one day, — bet-ter is one day, —

T - whe - - - Bet-ter is one day, — bet-ter is one day, —

B - whe - - - Bet-ter is one day, — bet-ter is one day, —

Pno. 57

60

S bet-ter is one day, — bet-ter is one da - y! Bet-ter is one day, —

A ^(8^{vb}) bet-ter is one day, — bet-ter is one da - y! Bet-ter is one day, —

T ^(8^{vb}) bet-ter is one day, — bet-ter is one da - y! Bet-ter is one day, —

B bet-ter is one day, — bet-ter is one da - y! Bet-ter is one day, —

Pno.

63

S bet-ter is one day, — bet-ter is one day, — bet-ter is one day! *f* Bet-ter is

A ^(8^{vb}) bet-ter is one day, — bet-ter is one day, — bet-ter is one da - y!

T ^(8^{vb}) bet-ter is one day, — bet-ter is one day, — bet-ter is one day! *f* Bet-ter is - a

B bet-ter is one day, — bet-ter is one day, — bet-ter is one da - y!

Pno.

66

S one day, — bet-ter is one day, — bet-ter is one day! —

A *f* Bet-ter is one — day, — one (n) da - y, one — day! —

T 8 one day in Your courts, bet-ter is-a one day in Your house. Bet-ter is-a one day in Your courts than thou-sands else -

B *f* Bet-ter is one day, — bet-ter is one day, — bet-ter is one day, —

Pno.

69

S — Bet-ter is one day, — bet-ter is one day, — bet-ter is

A — Bet-ter is one — day, — one (n) da -

T 8 - whe - re. Bet-ter is-a one day in Your courts, bet-ter is-a one day in Your house. Bet-ter is-a

B bet-ter is one da - y! Bet-ter is one day, — bet-ter is one day, —

Pno.

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11

72

S

one day!

A

y, one day!

T

8 one day in Your courts than thou - sands else - whe - re.

B

bet - ter is one day, bet - ter is one da - y!

72

Pno.

The musical score is written for five parts: Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), Bass (B), and Piano (Pno.). The key signature is G major (one sharp, F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The score begins at measure 72. The Soprano part has a long note on 'one' followed by a half note on 'day!'. The Alto part has a quarter note on 'y,' followed by a half note on 'one' and a half note on 'day!'. The Tenor part has a series of eighth notes for 'one day in Your courts' followed by a series of eighth notes for 'than thou - sands else - whe - re.'. The Bass part has a series of eighth notes for 'bet - ter is one day,' followed by a series of eighth notes for 'bet - ter is one da - y!'. The Piano part has a simple accompaniment with a series of eighth notes in the right hand and a series of eighth notes in the left hand. The page number 11 is in the top right corner.