

# O Day of Rest and Gladness

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 - tect - ed 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 Heav'n - ly man - na falls;  
 6. New grac - es ev - er gain - ing From this our day of rest,

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 in - ter - sect - ed With streams of Par - a - dise;*  
*Each Lord's Day finds us glad - der, Near - er to Heav'n our home.*  
 To ho - ly con - vo - ca - tions The sil - ver trum - pet calls,  
 We reach the rest re - main - ing To spir - its of the blest.

On thee the high and low - ly, Through a - ges joined in tune,  
 On thee our Lord, vic - to - rious, The Spir - it sent from Heav'n;  
*Thou art a cool - ing foun - tain In life's dry, drear - y sand;*  
*O 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  
 To Ho - ly Ghost be prais - es, To Fa - ther and to Son;

Sing "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly!" To the great God Tri - une.  
 And thus on thee, most glo - rious, A tri - ple light was giv'n.  
*From thee, like Pis - gah's moun - tain, We view the prom - ised 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.  
 The church her voice up - rais - es To Thee, blest Three in One.

Music: German melody, adapt. Johann Walter, 1552; alt.  
 Text: Christopher Wordsworth, 1862

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