

O Day of Rest and Gladness

Doh is G · 4/4 Tune: WOODBIRD

| d - | d - s - m - d - | t, - - d r - s, - |
O day of rest and gladness, o

| l, - d - d - t, - | d - - - - d - |
day of joy and light, O

| d - s - m - d - | t, - - d r - s, - |
balm of care and sadness, most

| l, - d - d - t, - | d - - - - m - |
beautiful, most bright: On

| d - s - s f m - | r - - - r - f - |
thee, the high and lowly, through

| m - r - m - d - | r - - - - s - |
ages joined in tune, Sing

| f - m - r - d - | t, - - d r - s, - |
holy, holy, holy, to

| l, - d - d - t, - | d - - - - |
the great God Tri- une.

The other verses

- 2** 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.
- 3** Thou art a port, protected
from storms that round us rise;
A garden, intersected
with streams of paradise;
Thou art a cooling fountain
in life's dry, dreary sand;
From thee, like Pisgah's mountain,
we view our promised land.
- 4** Thou art a holy ladder,
where angels go and come;
Each Sunday finds us gladder,
nearer to heaven, our home;
A day of sweet refection,
thou art a day of love,
A day of resurrection
from earth to things above.
- 5** 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.

- 6 D 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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