Sweet Is the Light of Sabbath Eve

Doh is Eb · 4/4 Tune: MELCOMBE

| s - | s - f - m - r - | d - l - s - s - |
Sweet is the light of Sabbath eve, And

| d' - t - l - s - | s - fe - s - m - |
soft the sunbeam lingering there; Those

| m - f - s - m - | r - m - f - f - |
sacred hours this low earth leave, Waft-

| m - r - s - f - | m - r - d - |
ed on wings of praise and prayer.

The other verses

2 The time, how lovely and how still!
Peace shines and smiles on all below;
The plain, the stream, the wood, the hill,
All fair with evening's setting glow!

3 Season of rest! the tranquil soul
Feels thy sweet calm, and melts in love;
And while these sacred moments roll,
Faith sees a smiling heaven above.

4 Thou God of mercy, swift to hear,
More swift than man to tell his need;
Be Thou to us, this evening, near,
And to Thy fount our spirits lead!

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