

This is the day of light

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The first system of musical notation consists of two staves, treble and bass clef, in 2/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody in the treble clef begins with a quarter note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, Bb4, and C5. The bass clef accompaniment starts with a half note chord of G3 and Bb3. The system concludes with a double bar line.

The second system of musical notation continues from the first system, starting with a measure number '5' above the treble clef. The melody in the treble clef continues with quarter notes D5, E5, F5, and G5. The bass clef accompaniment continues with half note chords. The system concludes with a double bar line.

This is the day of light:
Let there be light today;
O Dayspring, rise upon our night
And chase its gloom away.

This is the day of prayer:
Let earth to heaven draw near;
Lift up our hearts to seek Thee there,
Come down to meet us here.

This is the day of rest:
Our failing strength renew;
On weary brain and troubled breast
Shed Thou Thy freshening dew.

This is the first of days;
Send forth Thy quick'ning breath,
And wake dead souls to love and praise,
O Vanquisher of death!

This is the day of peace:
Thy peace our spirits fill;
Bid Thou the blasts of discord cease,
The waves of strife be still.

John Ellerton