

This is the day of light

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The first system of musical notation consists of two staves, a treble clef on top and a bass clef on the bottom. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The music is written in a simple, homophonic style with chords and moving lines in both hands.

The second system of musical notation continues from the first system. It begins with a measure number '6' above the treble clef. The notation follows the same style as the first system, with two staves and a key signature of two flats.

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