

THE DAY OF REST.

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*Maestoso.*  
**PIANO.** *f* *p*

The piano introduction consists of two staves in G major, 4/4 time. The right hand features a series of chords and moving lines, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment. Dynamics range from *f* to *p*.

VERSES I & 2. *f* *p*

1. Wel - come, Day of Rest from la - bour! Wel - come, Day of sweet re - pose! To our wea - ried  
 2. 'Midst the anx - ious toil and strug - gle Of a life in ac - tion spent, Scarce - ly is there

The vocal melody is on a single staff. The piano accompaniment is on two staves. Dynamics include *f* and *p*.

*f* *p*

spi - rits bring - ing Some re - mis - sion of their woes. Now our tri - als  
 time for know - ing What by qui - et thought is meant; Shall not, then, one

The vocal melody continues on a single staff. The piano accompaniment is on two staves. Dynamics include *f* and *p*.

*cres.*

and temp - ta - tions Pass like morn - ing mists a - way, As our hearts in  
 day in sev - en, Blest by wis - dom and by love, Give us pause from

The vocal melody continues on a single staff. The piano accompaniment is on two staves. Dynamics include *cres.*

*f* *a tempo.* *sfz*

grate - ful hom - age Wor - ship Him who made this day.  
 work and plea - sure, Bid us turn from earth, a - bove?

The vocal melody concludes on a single staff. The piano accompaniment is on two staves. Dynamics include *f*, *a tempo.*, and *sfz*.

VERSES 3 & 4.

*f* 3. Ring - ing out their joy - ful mes - sage Clear up - on the si - lent air, Lis - ten to the  
*p* 4. When our mor - tal life shall fin - ish, All our strife and sor - row end, Back in - to God's

chimes that loud - ly Call us to the House of Prayer : *p* Lit - tle feet will  
 ho - ly keep - ing, We our souls must calm - ly rend : *mf* Fall a - sleep at

run be - side us, Lit - tle hands will guide us there, *mf* And the chil - dren's  
 ev - 'ning's twi - light On a lov - ing Fa - ther's breast, *f* And wake, 'mid an - gel

3rd verse. Last verse.  
*f* voi - ces sing - ing, Give us peace, and soothe our care !  
 songs of wel - come, To our long, per - fect Day of Rest !

*a tempo.* *sfz*