

Deut. 5: 12-15, Ps. 4: 3-5; Zeph. 1:7; 1 Sam. 2:30;
Ex. 31: 12,13, Luke 23: 52-56; Heb. 4: 7-11

How Sweet Upon the Sacred Day

Verse 1

How sweet upon this sacred day,
The best of all the seven,
To cast our earthly thoughts away,
And think of God and heav'n.

Verse 2

How sweet to be allowed to pra,
Our sins may be forgiven!
With filial confidence to say,
„Father, who art in heaven!“

Verse 3

How sweet the words of peace to hear
From him to whom 'tis given
To wake the penitential fear,
And lead the way to heaven.

Verse 4

And if to make our sins depart,
In vain the will has striven,
He who regards the inmost heart
Will send his grace from heaven.

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