

# O Thou whose hand hath brought us

James William Elliott: 1833-1915

Day of Rest 76.76.D

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 one flat (B-flat). The music is in 4/4 time. The first staff contains a melody with eighth and sixteenth notes, and the second staff contains a bass line with chords and single notes. A measure rest of 5 is indicated above the fifth measure.

The second system of musical notation consists of two staves, a treble clef on top and a bass clef on the bottom. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The music is in 4/4 time. The first staff contains a melody with eighth and sixteenth notes, and the second staff contains a bass line with chords and single notes. A measure rest of 10 is indicated above the tenth measure.

The third system of musical notation consists of two staves, a treble clef on top and a bass clef on the bottom. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The music is in 4/4 time. The first staff contains a melody with eighth and sixteenth notes, and the second staff contains a bass line with chords and single notes. A measure rest of 15 is indicated above the fifteenth measure. There are fermatas over the notes in the final two measures of the system.

(1.) O Thou whose hand hath brought us - Unto this Sabbath day, - Accept our glad thanksgiving, And listen as we pray; - And may our preparation For this day's service be - With one accord to offer Ourselves, O Lord, to Thee.

(2.) For this Thy house we praise Thee, - Reared at Thine own command, - For every generous spirit, - And every willing hand; - And now within Thy temple - Thy glory let us see, - For all its strength and beauty - Are nothing without Thee.

(3.) And oft as here we gather, - And hearts in worship blend, - May truth reveal its power, - And fervent prayers ascend; - Here may the busy toiler Rise to the things above; - The young, the old, be strengthened, - And all men learn Thy love.

(4.) And as the years roll onward, - And strong affections twine, - And tender mem'ries gather - About this sacred time, - May this its chief distinction, - Its glory, ever be, - That multitudes within it Have found their way to Thee.

(5.) Lord God, our fathers' helper, - Our joy, and hope and stay: - Grant now a gracious earnest - Of many a coming day. - Our yearning hearts Thou knowest; - We wait before Thy throne: - O come, and by Thy presence Make this new house Thine own.

Frederic William Goadby: 1845-1880