

O Day of Rest and Gladness

HERZLICH TUT MICH ERFREUEN (7 6. 7 6. D.)

Christopher Wordsworth, 1862

German Medieval traditional melody adapted by Johann Walter

Ein schöner Geistlicher und Christlicher neuer Berckreyen, 1552; alt.

1. O day of rest and glad - ness, O day of joy and light, O
 2. On thee at the cre - a - tion The light first had its birth; On
 3. *Thou art a port pro - tect - ed From storms that round us rise; A*
 4. *Thou art a ho - ly lad - der, Where an - gels go and come; Each*
 5. To - day on wear - y na - tions The heav'n - ly man - na falls: To
 6. May we, new grac - es gain - ing From this our day of rest, At -

balm of care and sad - ness, Most beau - ti - ful, most bright; On
 thee for our sal - va - tion Christ rose from depths of earth; On
gar - den in - ter - sect - ed With streams of Par - a - dise; Thou
Lord's Day finds us glad - der, Near - er to heav'n our home; O
 ho - ly con - vo - ca - tions The sil - ver trum - pet calls, Where
 tain the rest re - main - ing To spir - its of the blest; To

thee the high and low - ly, Through a - ges joined in tune, Sing
 thee our Lord vic - to - rious The Spir - it sent from heav'n; And
art a cool - ing foun - tain In life's dry drear - y sand; From
day of sweet re - fec - tion, Thou art a day of love; O
 gos - pel light is glow - ing With pure and ra - diant beams, And
 Ho - ly Ghost be prais - es, To Fa - ther, and to Son; The

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly, To the great God tri - une.
 thus on thee most glo - rious A tri - ple light was giv'n.
thee, like Pis - gab's moun - tain, We view our prom - ised land.
day of Res - ur - rec - tion From earth to things a - bove.
 liv - ing wa - ter flow - ing With soul - re - fresh - ing streams.
 church her voice up - rais - es To Thee, blessed Three in One.