

O day of rest and gladness

Traditional German Melody

Herzlich Thut Mich Erfreuen
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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), and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is primarily in the treble clef, with the bass clef providing a harmonic accompaniment. The first measure starts with a B-flat in the treble and a B-flat in the bass. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

The second system of musical notation continues the piece with two staves. It begins with a measure number '6' at the start of the treble staff. The notation follows the same style as the first system, with a treble and bass clef. The piece ends with a double bar line.

The third system of musical notation continues the piece with two staves. It begins with a measure number '10' at the start of the treble staff. The notation follows the same style as the previous systems, with a treble and bass clef. The piece ends with a double bar line.

The fourth system of musical notation continues the piece with two staves. It begins with a measure number '14' at the start of the treble staff. The notation follows the same style as the previous systems, with a treble and bass clef. The piece ends with a double bar line.

**O day of rest and gladness, O day of joy and light,
O balm of care and sadness, most beautiful, most bright:
On Thee, the high and lowly, through ages joined in tune,
Sing holy, holy, holy, to the great God Triune.**

**On Thee, at the creation, the light first had its birth;
On Thee, for our salvation, Christ rose from depths of earth;
On Thee, our Lord, victorious, the Spirit sent from Heaven,
And thus on Thee, most glorious, a triple light was given.**

**Thou art a cooling fountain in life's dry, dreary sand;
From thee, like Pisgah's mountain, we view our promised land.
A day of sweet reflection, thou art a day of love,
A day of resurrection from earth to things above.**

**New graces ever gaining from this our day of rest,
We reach the rest remaining to spirits of the blessed.
To Holy Ghost be praises, to Father, and to Son;
The Church her voice upraises to Thee, blessed Three in One.**

Christopher Wordsworth