

METRE 37 William Mason

HOLY REST 4 lines 10s

1. Again the day returns of holy rest, Which, when He made the world, Jehovah blest; When like his own he bids our labors cease, And all be piety and all be peace.

2. Let us devote this consecrated day, To learn his will, and all we learn, o - bey So shall we hear, when fervently we raise Our supplications and our songs of praise.

3. Father of heav'n! in whom our hopes confide, Whose pow'r defends us & whose precepts guide; In life our guardian & in death our Friend: Glory supreme be thine till time shall end!

The musical score consists of four staves. The top three staves are for vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, and Tenor) and the bottom staff is for basso continuo. The key signature is D major (two sharps) and the time signature is 4/4. The music is written in a simple, homophonic style with clear lyrics underneath each line.