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The musical score consists of four staves. The top three staves are for vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, and Tenor/Bass), and the bottom staff is for piano accompaniment. The music is in 3/2 time and features a variety of note values including quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes, as well as rests. The lyrics are printed below each vocal staff, with some words underlined to indicate syllable placement. The piano accompaniment provides a harmonic foundation for the vocal lines.

1. Sweet is the work, my God, my King, To praise thy name, give thanks and sing, To show thy love by morn-ing light, And talk of all thy truths at night.

2. Sweet is the day of sac - red rest, No mor - tal care shall seize my breast, O may my heart in tune be found, Like Da-vid's harp of solemn sound.

3. My heart shall tri-umph in my Lord, And bless his works, and bless his word; Thy works of grace, how bright they shine, How deep thy counsels! how divine!

4. Fools nev - er raise their thoughts so high; Like brutes they live, like brutes they die; Like grass they flourish, till thy breath Blasts them in ev - er - last-ing death.

5. But I shall share a glorious part, When grace hath well re - fin'd my heart, And fresh sup - plies of joy are shed, Like ho - ly oil, to cheer my head.

6. Then shall I see, and hear, and know, All I de - sir'd, or wish'd be - low; And ev' - ry pow'r find sweet em - ploy In that e - ter - nal world of joy.