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The musical score consists of four staves of music in common time, treble clef, and G major. The first staff begins with a dotted half note followed by an eighth note and six sixteenth notes. The second staff begins with a quarter note followed by an eighth note and six sixteenth notes. The third staff begins with a quarter note followed by an eighth note and six sixteenth notes. The fourth staff begins with a quarter note followed by an eighth note and six sixteenth notes. Below the music are four stanzas of lyrics:

1. How lovely, how di - vine-ly sweet, Oh Lord! thy sa - cred courts appear; Fain would my long-ing pas-sions meet The glo-ries of thy presence there.

2. O bless'd the men,bless'd their employ,Whom thy in - dul - gent fa-vors raise To dwell in those a - bodes of joy, And sing thy nev - er - ceas-ing praise.

3. Hap - py the men whom strength di-vine,With ardent love and zeal inspires; Whose steps to thy blest way in-cline With will-ing hearts and warm de-sires.

4. One day with-in thy sa-cred gate, Affords more re-al joy to me Than thousands in the tents of state;The mean-est place is bliss with thee.