

St. Peter of the Fields Parish

# Lord of the Sabbath, Hear Us Pray

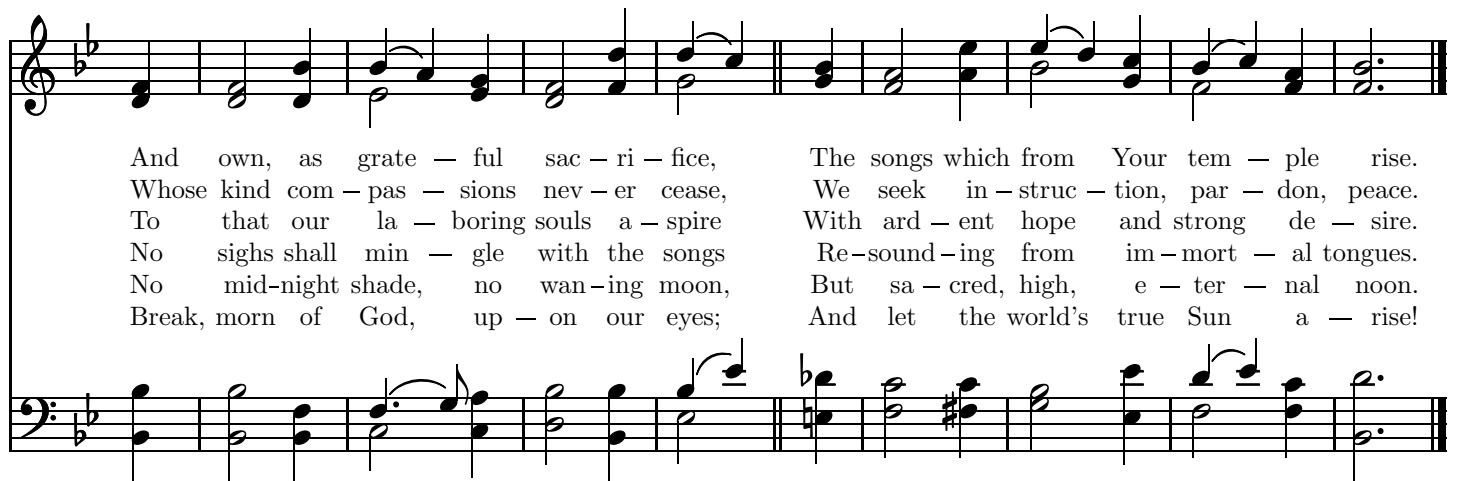
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Philip Doddridge, 1737

William Gardiner's "Sacred Melodies", 1815



1. Lord of the Sab-bath, hear us pray, In this Your house, on this Your day;  
 2. Now met to pray and bless Your Name, Whose mer-cies flow each day the same;  
 3. Your earth-ly Sab-baths, Lord, we love, But there's a no-bler rest a-bove;  
 4. In Your blest king-dom we shall be From ev-ery mor-tal troub-le free;  
 5. No rude a-larms of rag-ing foes; No cares to break the long re-pose;  
 6. O long ex-pect-ed day, be-gin, Dawn on these realms of woe and sin!



And own, as grate-ful sac-ri-fice, The songs which from Your tem-ple rise.  
 Whose kind com-pas-sions nev-er cease, We seek in-struc-tion, par-don, peace.  
 To that our la-boring souls a-spire With ard-ent hope and strong de-sire.  
 No sighs shall min-gle with the songs Re-sound-ing from im-mort-al tongues.  
 No mid-night shade, no wan-ing moon, But sa-cred, high, e-ter-nal noon.  
 Break, morn of God, up-on our eyes; And let the world's true Sun a-rise!