

# O day of radiant gladness

Words: Sts. 1-2, Christopher Wordsworth (1807-1885), alt.;  
st. 3, Charles P. Price (b. 1920);  
st. 4, *Hymnal 1982*

Tune: *Es flog ein kleins Waldvögelein* 76. 76. D  
harm. George Ratcliffe Woodward (1848-1934)  
descant & 2nd harm. Charles H. Giffen

The musical score consists of two staves of music. The top staff is for the Descant, starting with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and common time. The bottom staff is for the Choir, starting with a bass clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and common time. Both staves begin with a quarter note followed by an eighth note. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first section of the lyrics is:

2 This day at the cre - a - tion, the light first had its birth; this  
1 O day of ra-diant glad - ness, O day of joy and light, O  
2 This day at the cre - a - tion, the light first had its birth; this

The second section of the lyrics is:

day for our sal - va - tion Christ rose from depths of earth; this  
5 balm of care and sad - ness, most beau - ti - ful, most bright; this  
day for our sal - va - tion Christ rose from depths of earth; this

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day our Lord vic - to - rious the Spi - rit sent from heaven, and  
day the high and low ly through a - ges joined in tune, heaven, sing, and

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thus this day most glo - rious a tri - ple light was given.  
'Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho glo - rious' to the tri - ple great God light Tri - une. was given.

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4 That light our hope sus - tain - ing, we walk the pil - grim way, at  
3 This day God's peo - ple meet - ing, his Ho - ly Scrip - ture hear; his  
4 That light our hope sus - tain - ing, we walk the pil - grim way, at

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length our rest at - tain - - ing, our end - less Sab - bath day. We

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liv - ing pres - ence greet - - ing, through Bread and Wine made near. We  
length our rest at - tain - - ing, our end - less Sab - bath day. We

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sing - to thee our prais - es, O Fa - ther, Spi - rit, Son; the

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jour - ney on - be - liev - ing, re - newed with heaven - ly might, from  
sing to thee our prais - es, O Fa - ther, Spi - rit, Son; the

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Church - her voice - up - rais - es to thee, blest Three in One.

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grace Church more grace voice re - ceiv - ing on this blest day of light.  
up - rais - es to thee, blest blest Three in One.