

# SWEET IS THE WORK

SATB Vocal Score

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6 SA To praise— thy  
*mf* Sweet is the work, my God, my King, To praise thy name, give  
TB

name— and sing, 14  
thanks and sing, To show thy love— by morn— ing light,—

22  
And talk of all thy truths— at night. Sweet is the day— of  
sa— cred rest. No mor - tal care— shall seize— my breast.

Detailed description: This is a SATB vocal score for the hymn 'Sweet is the Work'. The score is written in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. It features four vocal parts: Soprano (SA), Alto (A), Tenor (TB), and Bass (B). The piano accompaniment is written in the bass clef. The score is divided into four systems. The first system starts at measure 6 and includes the lyrics 'Sweet is the work, my God, my King, To praise thy name, give'. The second system starts at measure 14 and includes 'thanks and sing, To show thy love— by morn— ing light,—'. The third system starts at measure 22 and includes 'And talk of all thy truths— at night. Sweet is the day— of'. The fourth system continues the lyrics 'sa— cred rest. No mor - tal care— shall seize— my breast.' The score includes dynamic markings such as *mf* and includes measure numbers 6, 14, and 22 in boxes. The piano part provides harmonic support with chords and moving lines.

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Oh, may my heart in tune— be found, Like Da - vid's harp of

45 *mf*

sol— emn sound! My heart shall tri— umph in— my

53

Lord— And bless his works— and bless his word.— Thy works of

grace,— how bright— they shine!— How deep thy coun— sels,

64 *mf*

how— di— vine! But, oh, what tri - umph shall I raise

to thy dear name through end - less days, When in the realms of joy — I

83 Then shall I  
see Thy face in full fe - lic - i - ty. *mf*

see and hear and know *f* All I de - sired and  
Then shall I see and hear Then shall I know. All — I  
*f* All I de - sired and

wished — be - low. *dimin.* 91 *mf*  
wished know. — be - low. *dimin.* *mf* And ev - ery power — find sweet — em - ploy —  
wished be - low. And ev - 'ry pow'r find sweet em - ploy,

*allargando* In that e - ter - nal world — of joy. — *a tempo* *mp*  
*allargando* *a tempo* *mp*