

Gently Raise the Sacred Strain

Worshipfully ♩ = 76–92

1. Gent - ly raise the sa - cred strain, For the Sab - bath's
 2. Ho - ly day, de - void of strife— Let us seek e -
 3. Sweet - ly swells the sol - emn sound While we bring our
 4. Ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord. Pre - cious, pre - cious

come a - gain That man may rest, That man may rest,
 ter - nal life, That great re - ward, That great re - ward,
 gifts a - round Of bro - ken hearts, Of bro - ken hearts,
 is his word: Re - pent and live, Re - pent and live;

And re - turn his thanks to God For his bless - ings
 And par - take the sac - ra - ment In re - mem - brance
 As a will - ing sac - ri - fice, Show - ing what his
 Tho your sins be crim - son red, Oh, re - pent, and

to the blest, For his bless - ings to the blest.
 of our Lord, In re - mem - brance of our Lord.
 grace im - parts, Show - ing what his grace im - parts.
 he'll for - give. Oh, re - pent, and he'll for - give.

Text: William W. Phelps, 1792–1872. Included in the first
 LDS hymnbook, 1835.

Music: Thomas C. Griggs, 1845–1903

Doctrine and Covenants 59:8–12
 Isaiah 1:16–18