

# Sweet Is the Work

(Hymns, no. 147; Selected Hymns, no. 13)

*Fervently* ♩ = 84–96

1. Sweet is the work, my God, my King, To praise thy  
name, give thanks and sing, To show thy love by  
morn - ing light, And talk of all thy truths at night.

2. Sweet is the day of sacred rest.  
No mortal care shall seize my breast.  
Oh, may my heart in tune be found,  
Like David's harp of solemn sound!

3. My heart shall triumph in my Lord  
And bless his works and bless his word.  
Thy works of grace, how bright they shine!  
How deep thy counsels, how divine!

4. But, oh, what triumph shall I raise  
To thy dear name through endless days,  
When in the realms of joy I see  
Thy face in full felicity!

5. Sin, my worst enemy before,  
Shall vex my eyes and ears no more.  
My inward foes shall all be slain,  
Nor Satan break my peace again.

6. Then shall I see and hear and know  
All I desired and wished below,  
And every pow'r find sweet employ  
In that eternal world of joy.

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Psalm 92:1–5

Enos 1:27