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David's Harp

for 8 voices

Guide to vowel notations

- ɔ - Open "Oh" (Open back rounded vowel, as in **o**ught)
- o - "O" (Open-mid back rounded vowel, as in **Ho**sanna or belo**w**)
- u - "oo" (traditional Latin "u" vowel, as in mo**oo**d or so**oo**n)
- ɑ - Bright "Ah" (Open back unrounded vowel, as in **fa**ther or **go**t)

sygyt - Vocalize while placing the tip of the tongue behind the top row of teeth, leaving small openings by the molars on both sides. Overtones may be produced by adjusting the rounding of the lips and raising/lowering the back of the tongue.

Dur. apx. 5'

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Adapted from "Devotion"
The Southern Harmony (1854)

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Bright* $\text{♩} = 80$

mf

1 Sweet is the day of sa - cred rest, No mor - tal cares shall sieze my breast._____

2 Sweet is the day of sa - cred rest, No mor - tal cares shall sieze my breast._____

3 Sweet is the day of sa - cred rest, No mor - tal cares shall sieze my breast._____

4

5 *mf*

6 *mf*

7 *mf*

8

* Not much vibrato, clean American r's

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

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

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

4

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

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

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

8

A

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mp so-lemn sound. Sweet is the day of sa-cred rest, No mor-tal cares shall sieze my breast. *f* O may my heart in

mp so-lemn sound. Sweet is the day of sa-cred rest, No mor-tal cares shall sieze my breast. *f* O may my heart in

mp so-lemn sound. Sweet is the day of sa-cred rest, No mor-tal cares shall sieze my breast. *f* O may my heart in

ff Sweet is the sound, the sound

mp so-lemn sound. Sweet is the day of sa-cred rest, No mor-tal cares shall sieze my breast. *f* O

mp so-lemn sound. Sweet is the day of sa-cred rest, No mor-tal cares shall sieze my breast. *f* O

mp so-lemn sound. Sweet is the day of sa-cred rest, No mor-tal cares shall sieze my breast. *f* O

ff Sweet is the sound, the sound

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p tune be found, Like Da-vid's harp of so-lemn sound. *mp* Sweet is the day of sa cred rest, No

p tune be found, Like Da-vid's harp of so-lemn sound. *mp* Sweet is the day of

p tune be found, Like Da-vid's harp of so-lemn sound. *mp* Sweet

f of Da- vid's harp

p may my heart in tune be found, Like Da-vid's harp of so-lemn sound. *mp* Sweet

p may my heart in tune be found, Like Da-vid's harp of so-lemn sound. *mp* Sweet is the day of

p may my heart in tune be found, Like Da-vid's harp of so-lemn sound. *f* Sweet is the day of sa cred rest, No

f of Da- vid's harp

*on the beat

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1 mor-tal cares shall sieze my breast. *f* O may my heart in tune be found, Like Da-vid's harp of so-lemn sound. *p*

2 sa-cred rest, No mor-tal cares shall sieze my breast. *f* O may my heart in tune be found, Like Da-vid's harp of

3 is the day of sa-cred rest, No mor-tal cares shall sieze my breast. *f* O may my heart in tune be found, Like

4

5 is the day of sa-cred rest, No mor-tal cares shall sieze my breast. *f* O may my heart in tune be found, Like

6 sa-cred rest, No mor-tal cares shall sieze my breast. *f* O may my heart in tune be found, Like Da-vid's harp of

7 mor-tal cares shall sieze my breast. *f* O may my heart in tune be found, Like Da-vid's harp of so-lemn sound. *p*

8

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B

1 — la la

2 so - lemn sound. la

3 Da - vid's harp of so-lemn sound. la la

4 la

5 Da - vid's harp of so-lemn sound. la la

6 so - lemn sound. la la

7 la la

8 *p* la

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1 *f*

2 *mp*
u

3 *f*

4 *mp*
u

5 *mp*
u

6 *mp*
u

7 *f*
u

8 *f*
la la u u la la u u la la

55 **C**

1 **C**

2 *f*
a

3 *f*
a

4 *f*
a

5 *f*
a

6 *f*
a

7 *f*
a

8 *f*
a

59

1 *mp* Sweet is the day of sa-cred rest, No mor-tal cares shall *mf*

2 *mp* Sweet is the day of sa-cred rest, no mor-tal cares shall *mf*

3 *p* Sweet is the day of sa-cred rest, No mor-tal cares shall *mp* *mf*

4 *p* Sweet is the day of sa-cred rest, No *mf*

5 Sweet is the day of sa-cred rest, no *mf*

6 Sweet is the day of sa-cred rest, No *mf*

7 *mf* improvise w/ these partials ----->
 sygyt

8 *mf* improvise w/ these partials ----->
 sygyt

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1 sieze my breast. O may my heart in tune be found, like Da-vid's harp of so-lemn sound.

2 sieze my breast... O may my heart in tune be found, like Da-vid's harp of so-lemn sound.

3 sieze my breast... O may my heart in tune be found, like Da-vid's harp of so-lemn sound.

4 mor-tal cares shall sieze my breast. O may my heart in tune be found, like Da-vid's harp of

5 mor-tal cares shall sieze my breast... O may my heart in tune be found, like Da-vid's harp of

6 mor-tal cares shall sieze my breast... O may my heart in tune be found, like Da-vid's harp of

7 ----->

8 ----->