

# Sing a Lovely Sabbath Song

## The Sabbath, a Delight

(Isaiah 58:13-14)  
SATB Choir

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With sweet reverence ♩ = 65

The piano introduction consists of three measures in 4/4 time, key of D major. The right hand features a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a steady bass line with quarter notes. The tempo is marked as ♩ = 65.

(Note 1: Assign one or two altos to sing melody on verse 1; perhaps also assign one or two sopranos for the top part for the other verses.)

Note 2: Harmony parts always sing with subdued lower volume than melody line. This is important.)

The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor/Bass) and piano accompaniment are shown for the first three measures. The Soprano part begins with a melody in measure 2, marked *mf*. The Alto and Tenor/Bass parts provide harmonic support, marked *mp*. The piano accompaniment continues from the introduction.

Soprano (S): 1. The Sab - bath day, it's plain to see \_\_\_\_\_ Is

Alto (A): Ooo \_\_\_\_\_ plain to see \_\_\_\_\_

Tenor/Bass (T/B): \_\_\_\_\_

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S Heav' - ly Fa-ther's gift to me. He knows my bo - dy needs a

A Ooo gift to me. Ooo Ooo

T/B

10

S rest, He knows my soul needs to be blessed.

A needs a rest, Ooo Oo Oo

T/B needs a rest, Ooo

13 (Solo joins choir)

S  
Sing - ing a love - ly Sab - bath song, I'm close to Je - sus all day

A  
Sing - ing a love - ly Sab - bath song, Sab - bath song, I'm close to Je - sus all day  
Sab - bath song, I'm close to Je - sus

T/B  
Sing - ing a love - ly Sab - bath song, Sab - bath song, I'm close to Je - sus

16 *rall.*

S  
long. Oh sing a love - ly Sab - bath song, stay

A  
all day long. Oh sing a love - ly Sab - bath song, stay

T/B  
all day long. Oh sing a love - ly Sab - bath song, stay

*rall.*

19

S *mf*  
close to Je - sus all day long. 2.Co -

A *mp*  
close to Je - sus all day long. Ooo

T/B *mp*

22

S *opt.*  
mand - ment sweet, I will o - bey, And in His own ap - poin - ted

A *p*  
Ooo Ooo Ooo

T/B *p*  
2.Co - mand - ment sweet, I will o bey, Ooo - in -

25

S  
way, I'll pray in faith as I re - pent, \_\_\_\_\_ And

A  
His own way I'll pray in faith as I re - pent, And

T/B  
- His ap - poin - ted way, I'll pray in faith as I re pent, as I re - pent, And

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S  
hum - bly take His sac - ra - ment. Sing - ing a love - ly Sab - bath

A  
hum - bly take His sac - ra - ment. Sing - ing a love - ly Sab - bath

T/B  
hum - bly take His sac - ra - ment. Sing - ing a love - ly Sab - bath

*rall.*

(Note:- Descant now sings softer while sopranos sing melody with firm passion.)

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S  
song, I'm close to Je - sus all day long. Oh

A  
love-ly Sab-bath song I'm close to Je - sus all day long. Oh  
song, I'm close to Je - sus all day long. Oh

T/B  
Sab - bath song, I'm close to Je - sus all day long.

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S  
sing a love - ly Sab - bath song, stay

A  
Sing a love - ly Sab - bath song, stay  
sing a love - ly Sab - bath song, stay  
Sing a love - ly Sab - bath song, stay

T/B  
love ly - Sab - bath song, stay

*rit.* *a tempo*

36

S close to Je - sus all day long.

A close to Je - sus all day all day long. all day long

T/B close to Je sus all day long.

39

S *mp* Oh

A *mf* 3.Such

T/B *mp*

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S  
Oo fill my heart. I'll do my best to

A  
won - drous feel - ings fill my heart. I'll do my best to do my best to do my best to

T/B  
fill my heart do my best to do my best to

45

S  
do my part, And seek the Ho - y Ho - ly Spi - rit's, light to

A  
do my part And seek the Ho - ly Spi - rit's Spi - rits light to

T/B  
do my part And seek the Ho - ly Spi - rit's Spi - rits light



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S  
help me al - ways do what's right. Oh Sing - ing a love - ly Sab - bath

A  
help <sup>me</sup> <sub>right</sub> me al - ways do what's do what's right. Oh Sing - ing a love - ly Sab - bath

T/B  
me al ways do what's right

*rall.*

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S  
Sab - bath song I'm close to Je - sus all day long Oh

A  
Sab - bath song I'm close to Je - sus all day long. Oh  
Sab - bath song I'm close close to Je - sus all day long

T/B  
Sab - bath song I'm close close to Je - sus all day long

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54 *rit.* *molto rit.* *a tempo* *rit.*

S sing a love - ly Sab - bath song stay close Oh sing a

A sing a love - ly Sab - bath song, stay close to Je - sus all day  
Love - ly Sab - bath Oh sing - a

T/B song, stay close Oh sing a

*rit.* *molto rit.* *a tempo* *rit.*

57 *rit.* *mp* *molto rit.* *ten.*

S Sab - bath song Sing a love ly Sab bath song.

A Sab - bath song long. Sing a love - ly Sab - bath song.  
Sab - bath song *ten.*

T/B Sab - bath song *ten.*

*rit.* *mp* *molto rit.* *ten.*