

# Sweet is the Work

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Fervently (♩=90)

The musical score is arranged for Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass, and Piano. The tempo is marked 'Fervently' with a quarter note equal to 90 beats per minute. The key signature has one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 3/4. The piano accompaniment begins with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The vocal parts enter at measure 8 with the lyrics: 'Sweet is the work my God, my King, To praise thy'. The lyrics are repeated for each voice part. The piano accompaniment continues throughout the vocal lines.

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name, give thanks and sing, To show thy love by morn - ing

name, give thanks and sing, To show thy love by morn - ing

<sup>8</sup> name, give thanks and sing, To show thy love by morn - ing

name, give thanks and sing, To show thy love by morn - ing

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light, And talk of all thy thruths at night. *p* My heart shall tri - umph

light, And talk of all thy thruths at night. *p* My heart shall

<sup>8</sup> light, And talk of all thy thruths at night.

light, And talk of all thy thruths at night.

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in my Lord And bless his works and bless his word.

tri - umph in my Lord And bless his works and bless his

*p* My heart shall tri - umph in my Lord And bless his

*p*

33

Thy works of grace, how bright they shine! How deep thy coun - sels,

word. Thy works of grace, how bright they shine! Thy coun - sels,

*p* works and bless his word. How bright they shine! Thy coun - sels,

Thy works of grace, how bright they shine! How deep thy coun - sels,

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how di - vine!

how di - vine!

<sup>8</sup> how di - vine!

how di - vine!

*cresc.*

47

*f* Sin, my worst e - ne - my be - fore, Shall vex my

*f* Sin, my worst e - ne - my be - fore, Shall vex my

<sup>8</sup> *f* Sin, my worst e - ne - my be - fore, Shall vex my

*f* Sin, my worst e - ne - my be - fore, Shall vex my

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eyes and ears no more. My in-ward foes shall all be slain, Nor Sa - tan

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*p*

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break my peace a - gain. *pcresc.* *f* Nor Sa - tan break

break my peace a - gain. *pcresc.* *f* Nor Sa - tan break

<sup>8</sup> break my peace a - gain. *pcresc.* *f* Nor Sa - tan break

break my peace a - gain. *pcresc.* *f* Nor Sa - tan break

*p* *cresc.* *f* *pcresc.* *f*

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*mp*  
Nor Sa-tan break my peace a - gain.

*mp*  
Nor Sa-tan break my peace a - gain.

*mp*  
Nor Sa-tan break my peace a - gain.

*mp*  
Nor Sa-tan break my peace a - gain.

*mp*

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*mp*