Dear Is the Day Which God Hath Made
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1)Dear is the day which God hath made,
Signal of peace to earth displayed;
Its light the rainbow of the seven,
Its atmosphere the air of heaven.

2)The gay who rest nor worship prize
Jehovah's changeless sign despise;
Still stand it to our eyes alone
With claims and blessings all its own!

3)The suffering scarce, alas! Can know
This from the other days of woe;
May we the worth of Sabbaths learn
Before we suffer in our turn!

4)The blest no sun save Jesus see,
No Sabbath save eternity;
May our brief Sabbaths melt away
In the clear light of endless day!

5)Lord of the Sabbath, 'tis Thy will
These hours to hallow; bless them still!
Send down Thy Spirit's sevenfold powers,
And make Thy rest and gladness ours. Amen.