The Earth is Hushed in Silence

Words: Anonymous, 1897
Music: Felix Mendelssohn, 1809-1847

1. The earth is hushed in silence, Its cares now flee away;
2. The bells are sweetly ringing, Their clear-toned voices say;
3. O call of love and duty! Who would not praise and pray,
4. He cheers the weary-hearted, He shows the heav’nly way.
5. Come, all ye thankful people: Why should our hearts delay

Let all things bow in reverence On this the Lord’s own day.
"Ye people, come and worship On this the Lord’s own day."
And thank the Lord of heaven On this His chosen day.
To those who kneel before Him On this His holy day.
To greet the Lord of heaven On this His holy day.

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O praise and pray on this, the Lord’s own day! Amen.