

663 Sweet sacrament divine

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The musical score is written for piano and voice. It consists of four systems of music. Each system has a treble clef staff for the voice and a bass clef staff for the piano accompaniment. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are as follows:

1. Sweet sac - ra - ment di - vine, hid in thy earth - ly home, — lo!
 round thy low - ly shrine, with sup - pliant hearts we come; Je -
 sus, to thee our voice we raise, in songs of love and heart - felt praise, sweet
 sac - ra - ment di - vine, sweet sac - ra - ment di - vine.

2 Sweet sacrament of peace,
 dear home of every heart,
 where restless yearnings cease,
 and sorrows all depart,
 there in thine ear all trustfully
 we tell our tale of misery,
 sweet sacrament of peace.

3 Sweet sacrament of rest,
 Ark from the ocean's roar,
 within thy shelter blest
 soon may we reach the shore,
 save us, for still the tempest
 raves;
 save, lest we sink beneath
 the waves
 sweet sacrament of rest.

4 Sweet sacrament divine,
 earth's light and jubilee,
 in thy far depths doth shine
 thy Godhead's majesty;
 sweet light, so shine on us,
 we pray,
 that earthly joys may fade
 away,
 sweet sacrament divine.

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