

Gently Raise the Sacred Strain #146

with enhanced piano accompaniment - and vocal countermelody

Text: William W. Phelps, 1792-1872
Music: Thomas C. Griggs, 1845-1903

Worshipfully

Vocal

Optional vocal countermelody - suggested for verses 3 and/or 4

Piano 1

Enhanced piano accompaniment - or use with organ SATB as a piano/organ (check organ tuning button) duet accompaniment

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Piano 2 or Organ - as in current hymnbook of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

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3. Sweet - ly swells the sol - emn sound Lord. While Pre - cious,

4. Ho - ly, ho - ly is - the Lord.

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Gent - ly raise the sa - cred strain,
 Ho - ly day, de - void of strife,
 Sweet - ly swells the sol - emn sound Lord.
 Ho - ly, ho - ly

For Let the us we cious,

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bring pre - cious gifts a - round word: Of Re - pent - ken and hearts, Of Re -

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Sab - bath's come a - gain That man may rest, That
 seek e - ter - nal life, That great re - ward, That
 bring our gifts a - round word: Of Re - pent - ken and hearts, Of Re -

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bro pent - ken and hearts, live; As Tho a your will sins - ing be sac crim - ri son -

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man _____ may re - rest, ward, hearts, live; And re - turn _____ his thanks _____ to
 great _____ re - ken and And par a take _____ the ing be sac - ra -
 bro _____ and As Tho your will sins - ing be sac - ri -
 pent _____ and As Tho your will sins - ing be sac - crim - son -

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fice, red, Show - ing re - what _____ his _____ grace im - parts, give.
 Oh, re - pent, _____ and _____ he'll for - give.

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God _____ For his _____ bless _____ ings _____ to the blest, _____
 ment _____ In re - mem - - brance _____ of our Lord, _____
 fice, _____ Show - ing re - what _____ his and he'll im for - parts, _____
 red, _____ and he'll im for - give.

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1, 2, 3. 4.

Show - ing what his grace im - parts. - - - give.

Oh, - re - pent, and he'll for - - -

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1, 2, 3. 4.

For - his - bless - ings to the blest.

In re - mem - brance of our Lord.

Show - ing what pent, his and grace im - parts.

Oh, - re - pent, and he'll for - - - give.

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