

O Day of God set to the tune Llandaff

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Llandaff

Southern Harmony
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1. O Day of God, draw nigh In beau - ty and in power,
 2. Bring to our trou - bled minds, Un - cer - tain and a - fraid,
 3. Bring jus - tice to our land, That all may dwell se - cure,
 4. Bring to our world of strife Thy sov' - reign word of peace,
 5. O Day of God, draw nigh As at cre - a - tion's birth,

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 Come with thy time-less judg-ment now To match our pre - sent hour.
 The qui - et of a stead- fast faith, Calm of a call o - beyed.
 And fine- ly build for days to come Foun - da - tions that en - dure.
 That war may haunt the earth no more And des - o - la - tion cease.
 Let there be light a - gain and set Thy judg- ments in the earth.

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