

As the Dew from Heaven Distilling

Gently ♩ = 72-82

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in 4/4 time. The key signature has three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics printed below the notes. The score consists of two systems of staves. The first system contains the first four lines of the hymn, and the second system contains the final four lines. The lyrics are as follows:

1. As the dew from heav'n dis - till - ing Gent - ly on the grass de - scends
2. Let thy doc - trine, Lord, so gra - cious, Thus de - scend - ing from a - bove,
3. Lord, be - hold this con - gre - ga - tion; Pre - cious pro - mi - ses ful - fill.
4. Let our cry come up be - fore thee. Thy sweet Spir - it shed a - round,

And re - vives it, thus ful - fill - ing What thy prov - i - dence in - tends.
Blest by thee, prove ef - fi - ca - cious To ful - fill thy work of love.
From thy ho - ly hab - i - ta - tion Let the dews of life dis - till.
So the peo - ple shall a - dore thee And con - fess the joy - ful sound.

Text: Thomas Kelly, 1769-1854
Music: John Stainer, 1887

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