Gently Raise the Sacred Strain

Worshipfully \( \frac{d}{\text{beat}} = 76–92 \)

1. Gently raise the sacred strain, For the Sabbath's
2. Holy day, void of strife— Let us seek e-
3. Sweetly swells the solemn sound While we bring our
4. Holy, holy is the Lord. Precious, precious

Come again That man may rest, That man may rest,
ternal life, That great reward, That great reward,
gifts a round Of broken hearts, Of broken hearts,
is his word: Repent and live, Repent and live;

And return his thanks to God For his blessings
And take the sacrament In remembrance
As a willing sacrifice, Showing what his
Tho your sins be crimson red, Oh, repent, and

to the blest, For his blessings to the blest.
of our Lord, In remembrance of our Lord.

Text: William W. Phelps, 1792–1872. Included in the first
LDS hymnbook, 1835.
Doctrine and Covenants 59:8–12
Isaiah 1:16–18
Music: Thomas C. Griggs, 1845–1903