

Better Is One Day

(SATB)

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Moderately slow ♩ = 70

G2 C2 G2 Am7 Am7 G D
G G D

5 *mf* CHOIR

1. Better is one day with the Lord, than all the rich-es that we behold.
2. Better to hear the Word of God, than words from oth-ers. His Word is true.

G2 C2 G2 C2 G2
G G D G

8

Bet-ter is one day with the Lord. Bet-ter is one day with the Lord,
Bet-ter to hear the Word of God. Bet-ter to hear the Word of God,

Am7 Am7 G D G2
D D G

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than all the rich-es that we be-hold. Bet-ter is one day with the
 than words from oth-ers. His Word is true. Bet-ter to hear the Word of

C2 G G2 C2 G Am7 Am7 D

14

Lord.
 God. *f* MEN

For as the Lord fed the peo-ple with just a few fish and
 For He has spo - ken out wis-dom to those who will hear, to

G D F# Em Am Em

17

LADIES *f*

He will take one day and
 He has spo - ken joy and

just a few loaves of bread,
 those who will walk by faith.

Am Em D Am Em

20

mul - ti - ply it in - to e - tern - i - ty for you.
 spo - ken bless - ing His Word is life for you to - day.

Am Em Am Em7 Dsus D

23

Bet - ter is one day. Bet - ter is one day with the Lord,

Dsus D Esus E A2

26

than all the rich - es that we be - hold. Bet - ter is one day with the

D2 A A2 D2 A A2 Bm7 Bm7 E

29

Lord. Better is one day with the Lord, than all the rich-es

A E A2 D2/A A2

32

that we be-hold. Better is one day with the Lord.

B m7/A A2 B m7 B m7/E A F#m7

35

Better is one day with the Lord. Bet-ter is one day

B m7 B m7/E A F#m7 B m7 A/B

The musical score consists of three staves. The top staff is a vocal line in treble clef with lyrics "with the Lord." The middle staff is a bass line in bass clef. The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment in grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The key signature has three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The piano part includes chords Bm/E, D/E, A, F#m7, D, E, and A. It features a melodic line in the right hand with a *rit.* (ritardando) marking and a *mp* (mezzo-piano) dynamic marking. The vocal line has a fermata over the final note.

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