

## It's Jewish

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When we present God's holy law,  
And arguments from scripture draw,  
Objectors say, to pick a flaw,  
'It's Jewish.'

The good news teacher's plain expression,  
That " Sin is of the law's transgression,"  
Seems not to make the least impression--  
'It's Jewish.'

Though at the first the Most High blessed  
And sanctified His day of rest,  
The same belief is still expressed,  
'It's Jewish.'

They love the rest of man's invention,  
But if the LORD's day we mention,  
This puts an end to all contention:  
'It's Jewish.'

Though with the world this rest began,  
And thence through all Scriptures ran,  
And Jesus said "'twas made for man"--  
'It's Jewish.'

O ye who thus GOD's day abuse,  
Simply because 'twas kept by Jews,  
The Saviour, too, you must refuse,  
He's Jewish.

Though not with Jewish rites, which passed,  
But with the moral law 'twas classed,  
Which must exist while time shall last,  
'It's Jewish.'

The Scriptures, then, we may expect  
For the same reason you'll reject;  
For if you will but recollect,  
They're Jewish.

If from the Bible we present  
The Sabbath's meaning and intent,  
This answers every argument--  
'It's Jewish.'

Thus the apostles, too, must fall;  
For Andrew, Peter, James, and Paul,  
Thomas, Matthew, John, and all  
Were Jewish.

Though the disciples, Luke and Paul,  
Continue still this rest to call  
The 'Sabbath day', this answers all:  
'It's Jewish.'

So to your helpless state resign  
Yourself in wretchedness to pine;  
Salvation, surely you'll decline,  
It's Jewish.