



# How calmly the evening

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**Andante con moto**  
*legato ed espress.*

S  
How calm - ly the eve - ning once more is de -

A  
How calm - ly the eve - ning once more is de -

T  
How calm - ly the eve - ning once more is de -

B  
How calm - ly the eve - ning once more is de -

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S scend - ing, As kind as a prom - ise, as still as a

A scend - ing, is de - scend - ing, As kind as a

T scend - ing, is de - scend - ing, As kind as a

B scend - ing, As kind as a prom - ise, as kind as a

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S pray'r, as still as a pray'r; O wing of the

A prom - ise, as still as a pray'r; O wing of the

T prom - ise, as still as a pray'r; O wing, O wing of the

B prom - ise, as still, as still as a pray'r; O wing of the

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S Lord, in Thy shel - ter be - friend - ing, May

A Lord, in Thy shel - ter be - friend - ing, May

T Lord, in Thy shel - ter be - friend - ing, May

B Lord, in Thy shel - ter be - friend - ing, May

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S we and our house - holds con - tin - ue to share.

A we and our house - holds con - tin - ue to share.

T we and our house - holds con - tin - ue to share.

B we and our house - holds con - tin - ue to share.

*ten.* *pp*

S We come to be soothed with Thy mer - ci - ful

A We come to be soothed with Thy mer - ci - ful

T We come to be soothed with Thy mer - ci - ful

B We come to be soothed with Thy mer - ci - ful

*p*

23

S heal - ing; The dews of the night cure the wounds of the

A heal - ing; The dews of the night cure the wounds of the

T heal - ing; The dews of the night cure the wounds of the

B heal - ing; The dews of the night cure the wounds of the

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S day; We come, our life's work and its

A day; We come, our life's work and its

T day; We come, our life's work and its

B day; We come, our life's work and its

30

S brev - i - ty feel - ing, With thanks for the

A brev - i - ty feel - ing, With thanks for the

T brev - i - ty feel - ing, With thanks for the

B brev - i - ty feel - ing, With thanks for the

34

S past, for the fu - ture we pray.

A past, for the fu - ture we pray.

T past, for the fu - ture we pray.

B past, for the fu - ture we pray.

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S *mf* Lord, save us from fol - ly; *p* be with us in sor - row; \_\_\_\_\_

A *mf* Lord, save us from fol - ly; *p* be \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ us in sor - row; Sus -

T *mf* Lord, save us from fol - ly; *p* be \_\_\_\_\_ with us in sor - row; Sus -

B *mf* Lord, save us from fol - ly; *p* be with us in sor - row; \_\_\_\_\_

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S \_\_\_\_\_ Sus - tain us in work till the time of our rest, \_\_\_\_\_

A tain \_\_\_\_\_ us in work till the time \_\_\_\_\_ of our rest, \_\_\_\_\_ *pp* the

T tain \_\_\_\_\_ us in work till the time \_\_\_\_\_ of our rest, \_\_\_\_\_ *pp* the

B \_\_\_\_\_ Sus - tain us in work till the time \_\_\_\_\_ of our rest, \_\_\_\_\_ *pp* the

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S *pp* \_\_\_\_\_ the time of our rest; \_\_\_\_\_ *cresc.* When earth's day is o - ver, may *f*

A time of our rest; \_\_\_\_\_ *cresc.* When \_\_\_\_\_ earth's day is o - ver, may *f*

T time of our rest; \_\_\_\_\_ *cresc.* When earth's day is \_\_\_\_\_ o - ver, may *f*

B time of our rest; \_\_\_\_\_ *cresc.* When \_\_\_\_\_ earth's day is o - ver, may *f*

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49 *dim.* *p dolce* *pp* *rit.*  
S heav - en's to - mor - row Dawn on us, of  
A heav - en's to - mor - row Dawn on us, of  
T heav - en's to - mor - row Dawn on us, of  
B heav - en's to - mor - row Dawn on us, of

53 *pp*  
S homes long ex - pect - ed pos - sest.  
A homes long ex - pect - ed pos - sest.  
T homes long ex - pect - ed pos - sest.  
B homes long ex - pect - ed pos - sest.

Novello and Company  
(1907)

How calmly the evening once more is descending,  
As kind as a promise, as still as a prayer;  
O wing of the Lord, in Thy shelter befriending,  
May we and our households continue to share.

We come to be soothed with Thy merciful healing;  
The dews of the night cure the wounds of the day;  
We come, our life's work and its brevity feeling,  
With thanks for the past, for the future we pray.

Lord, save us from folly; be with us in sorrow;  
Sustain us in work till the time of our rest;  
When earth's day is over, may heaven's tomorrow  
Dawn on us, of homes long expected possest.

Thomas Toke Lynch (1818-1871)

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