

# Sunset

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**Alto**  
*moderato*  
[5] *mf* Now the herds - man

**Tenor I**  
*pp* Slow - ly sinks the sun to rest, *pp* Now the herds - man

**Tenor II**  
*pp* Slow - ly sinks the sun to rest, *pp* Now the herds - man

**Bass**  
*pp* Slow - ly sinks the sun, the

**Piano (practice)**  
*pp* *moderato* *mf* *pp*

**A**  
*dim.* [10] [15] *dim.*  
winds his horn, *p* Ev-ry bird is in its nest, *mf* Shel - tered by the friend - ly

**T**  
winds his horn, *p* Ev-ry bird is in its nest, *mf* Shel - tered by the friend - ly *dim.*

**B**  
*dim.* *dim.*  
sun to rest, *p* Ev-ry bird is in its nest, *mf* Shel - tered by the friend - ly

*dim.* *p* *mf* *dim.*

A *thorn. mf* In the wood the black- bird sings *f* Fare-well songs to dy- ing

T *thorn. mf* In the wood the black- bird sings *f* Fare-well songs to dy - ing

B *thorn. mf* In the wood the black - bird sings *f* Fare-well songs to dy - ing

*mf* *cresc.* *f* *dim.*

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A day, *mf* As at morn he hailed the dawn, *f* So at night he chants his

T day, *mf* As at morn he hailed the dawn, *f* So at night he chants his

B day, *mf* As at morn he hailed dawn, *f* So at night he chants his

*mf* *cresc.* *f* *dim.*

25 30

35 *dim.* *cresc.* 40

A lay. *p* Flow'- ry o-dours *f* fill the air, *ff* All is calm, and sweet, and fair,

T lay. *p* Flow'- ry o-dours *f* fill the air, *ff* All is calm, and fair,

B lay. *p* Flow' - ry o-dours *f* fill the air, *ff* All is calm, and sweet, and fair,

*p* *dim.* *f* *cresc.* *ff*

45 *slentando* *a tempo*

A *p* all is calm, and sweet, and fair, -

T *p* all is fair, Slow- ly sinks the sun to rest, -

B *p* all is calm, and sweet, and fair, Slow - ly sinks the

*p* *slentando*

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A *mf* Slow - ly sinks the sun *pp* to rest. *f* Cast thy\_ care, \_ think not\_ grief \_

T *mf* slow - ly - sinks - the - sun - *pp* to - rest. *f* Cast thy\_ care, \_ think not\_ grief \_

B Now - the - sinks - the - sun - *pp* to - rest. *f* Cast thy\_ care, \_ think not\_ grief \_

*dim.*

B sun, the sun *pp* to rest, *f* Cast thy\_ care, \_ think not\_ grief \_

*mf* *dim.* *f*

55 60

A comes with the mor-row, Let thy\_ heart\_ find re- lief\_ from its own sor-row, *p* Trust all to

T comes with the mor-row, Let thy\_ heart\_ find re- lief\_ from its own sor-row, *p* Trust all to

B comes with the mor-row, Let thy\_ heart\_ find re- lief\_ from its own sor-row, *p* Trust all to

*p*

A *dolce* 65 *cresc.* *dim.*  
 Him Who gave thee *p* breath, Nor yield thy - self \_\_\_\_\_ to sad-ness. He cares for \_\_\_\_\_

T *dolce* *cresc.* *dim.*  
 Him Who gave thee *p* breath, Nor yield thy - self \_\_\_\_\_ to sad-ness. He \_\_\_\_\_

T *dolce* *cresc.* *dim.*  
 Him Who gave thee *p* breath, Nor yield thy - self, thy - self \_\_\_\_\_ to sad-ness.

B *cresc.* *dim.*  
 Him Who gave thee *p* breath, Nor yield \_\_\_\_\_ to sad-ness. He \_\_\_\_\_

*dolce* *p* *cresc.* *dim.*

A 70 *dim.* 75 *cresc.* *rall.*  
 thee \_\_\_\_\_ in life and death, *f* And fills thy soul \_\_\_\_\_ with glad-ness.

T *dim.* *cresc.* *rall.*  
 \_\_\_\_\_ cares for thee in life and death, *f* And fills thy soul \_\_\_\_\_ with glad - ness.

T *dim.* *cresc.* *rall.*  
 He cares for thee in life and death, *f* And fills thy soul \_\_\_\_\_ with glad-ness.

B *dim.* *cresc.* *rall.*  
 \_\_\_\_\_ cares for thee in life and death, *f* And fills thy soul \_\_\_\_\_ with glad - ness.

*dim.* *f* *cresc.* *rall.*