

# Lord, Again a Day Is Closing

(18, 72)

1. Lord, a - gain a day is clos - ing And the

sun has gone a - way; In Thy love we are re -

pos - ing, That we've learned a - new to - day.

2. In the Father's grace and goodness  
We did sure protection find;  
He gives life and peace and gladness  
Unto every childlike mind.

3. He hath showered blessings o'er us—  
Praise be to His father-love;  
In the strife He battled for us  
And sustained us from above.

4. If Thou art not builder, Savior,  
All our labor will be vain;  
When Thy people trust Thee ever  
They shall rich success obtain.

5. Therefore, thanks to Thee we render  
For Thy presence day by day,  
Thou, our Couns'llor and Defender,  
As we journey on our way.

6. Also in this evening-hour,  
Father, we draw near to Thee,  
Praise Thy name with all our power,  
O hear Thou our fervent plea.

7. Let Thy Word where'er we hear it  
Be than honeycomb more sweet,  
And the wisdom of Thy Spirit  
Be a lamp unto our feet.

8. Faithful God, we pray Thee, hear us;  
Guard us in this night again;  
Unless Thou encampest near us,  
Watch and sentry are in vain.

9. Thou our Shield and our Defender,  
And our Helper in the night,  
All our prayers to Thee we tender,  
All our trust is in Thy might.

10. One in heart we come before Thee,  
Praying, "Father, make us blest;  
Keep us on our way to glory;  
Give us comfort, peace, and rest!"