Now, on land and sea descending

Text: Samuel Longfellow, 1859 Music: John A. Stevenson, 1818 **VESPER HYMN 87.87.86.87** 1 Now. on land and de-scend-ing, brings the night peace pro-found. sea 2 Soon dies the sun - set glo - ry, stars of heav'n shine out a - bove, 3 Now, our wants and bur-dens leav-ing our God who to cares all, E - ter - nal 4 As the dark-ness deep - ens o'er lo! a - rise. stars hymn be blend-ing with the ho - ly Let our ves - per calm a - round. tell - ing still an - cient sto - rytheir Cre - a - tor's end - less love. $_{
m the}$ touched by bur - dens fall. cease we fear - ing, cease we griev-ing; God our skies. Hope and faith and love riseglo-rious, shin - ing in the Spir - it's Ju - bi - la - te! Ju - bi la te! Ju - bi la te! men! the ho -Let be blend-ing our ves - per hymn with ly calm a-round. Tell cient sto - ryend-less love. ing still the their Cre-a tor's an we griev-ing; touched by God bur-dens fall. Cease we fear-ing, cease our and faith and Spir-it's skies. Hope love rise glo-rious, shin ing in the