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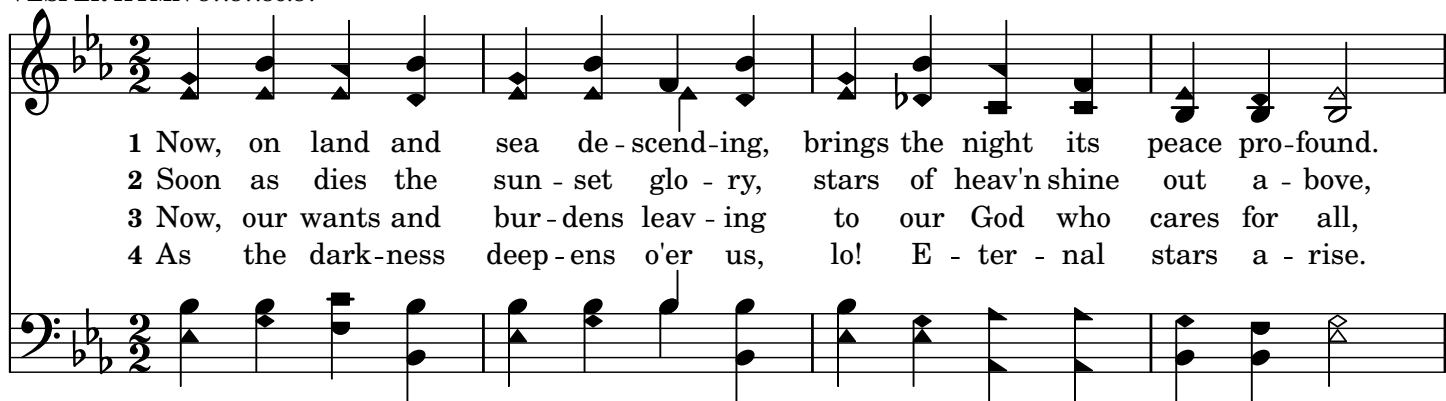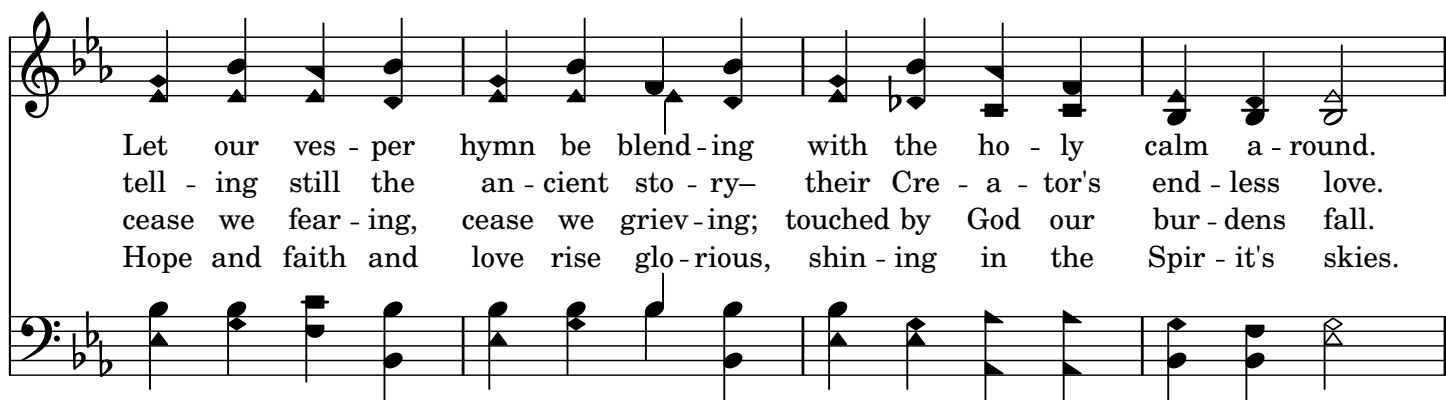
Text: Samuel Longfellow, 1859

Music: John A. Stevenson, 1818

VESPER HYMN 87.87.86.87
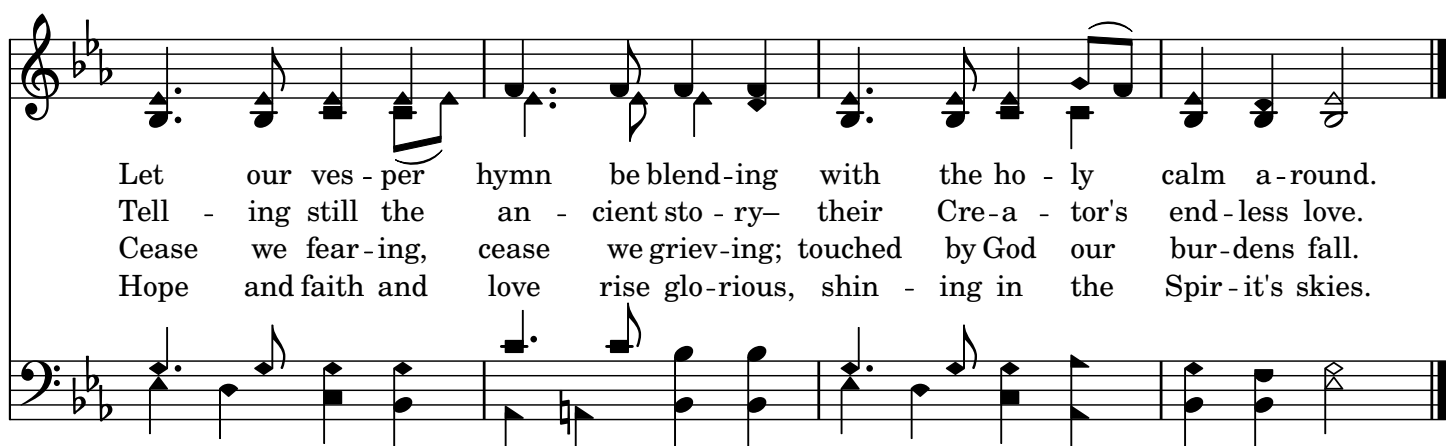
1 Now, on land and sea de-scend-ing, brings the night its peace pro-found.
2 Soon as dies the sun-set glo-ry, stars of heav'n shine out a-bove,
3 Now, our wants and bur-dens leav-ing to our God who cares for all,
4 As the dark-ness deep-ens o'er us, lo! E-ter-nal stars a-rise.

Let our ves-per hymn be blend-ing with the ho-ly calm a-round.
tell-ing still the an-cient sto-ry— their Cre-a-tor's end-less love.
cease we fear-ing, cease we griev-ing; touched by God our bur-dens fall.
Hope and faith and love rise glo-rious, shin-ing in the Spir-it's skies.

Ju-bi-la-te! Ju-bi-la-te! Ju-bi-la-te! A-men!

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