

# How calmly the evening

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Soprano

How calm - ly the evening once more is de-scend - ding,

Alt

How calm - ly the evening once more is de-scendding, is de -

Tenor

How calm - ly the evening once more is de-scendding, is de -

Bass

How calm - ly the evening once more is de-scend - ding,

Soprano

As kind as a promise, as still as a prayer, as still as a

Alt

scend - - ing, As kind as a promise, as still as a

Tenor

scend - - ing, As kind as a promise, as still as a

Bass

As kind as a promise, as kind as a promise, as still, as

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S prayer; O wing of the Lord, in Thy shel-ter be - friend -

A prayer, O wing of the Lord, in Thy shel - ter be - friend -

T prayer, O wing, O wing of the Lord, in Thy shel - ter be - friend -

B still as a prayer, O wing of the Lord, in Thy shel - ter be - friend -

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S ing, May we and our house-holds con-tin-ue to share. We come to be

A ing, May we and our households con-tin-ue to share. We come to be

T ing, May we and our households con-tin-ue to share. We come to be

B ing, May we and our households con-tin-ue to share. We come to be

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S soothed with Thy mer - ci-ful heal - ling; The dews of the night cure the

A soothed with Thy mer - ci-ful heal-ling; The dews of the night cure the

T soothed with Thy mer - ci-ful heal-ling; The dews of the night cure the

B soothed with Thy mer - ci-ful heal - ling; The dews of the night cure the

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S wounds of the day;. We come, our life's work and its bre-i-ty feel - ing,

A wounds of the day; We come, our life's work and its bre-i-ty feel -

T wounds of the day; We come, our life's work and its bre-i-ty feel -

B wounds of the day; We come, our life's work and its bre-i-ty feel -

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S With thanks for the past, for the future we pray. Lord, save us from

A ing, With thanks for the past, for the future we pray. Lord, save us from

T ing, With thanks for the past, for the future we pray. Lord, save us from

B ing, With thanks for the past, for the future we pray. Lord, save us from

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S folly; be with us in sor - row; Sustain us in work till the time of our

A folly; be with us in sor-row; Sus - tain us in work till the time of our

T folly; be with us in sor-row; Sus - tain us in work till the time of our

B folly; be with us in sor - row; Sustain us in work till the time of our

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S rest, the time of our rest; When earth's day is o - ver, may

A rest, the time of our rest; When earth's day is o - ver, may

T<sub>8</sub> rest, the time of our rest; When earth's day is o - ver, may

B rest, the time of our rest; When earth's day is o - ver, may

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S hea-ven's to-mor - row. Dawn on us, of homes long expected pos-sest.

A hea-ven's to - mor - row. Dawn on us, of homes long expected pos-sest.

T<sub>8</sub> hea-ven's to - mor - row. Dawn on us, of homes long expected pos-sest.

B hea-ven's to - mor - row. Dawn on us, of homes long expected pos-sest.