

How calmly the evening

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Musik: Edward Elgar (1857–1934)

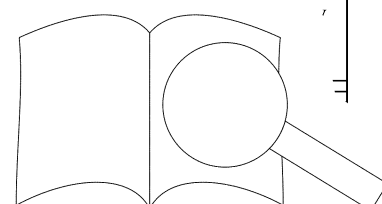
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How calm - ly the eve-ning once more is de - scend - ing, as kind as a

prom-ise, as still as a prayer, - ing, as kind as a prom-ise, - ing, as kind as a prom a prayer. O

wing shel - ter be - friend - ing, may - and, in thy shel - ter be - friend - ing, may of the Lord, in thy shel - ter be - friend O wing of the Lord, in thy shel - ter be - friend



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ten. *pp* *p*

we and our house - holds con - tin - ue to share. We come to be

ten. *pp* *p*

we and our house - holds con - tin - ue to share. We come to be

ten. *pp* *p*

we and our house - holds con - tin - ue to share. We come to be

ten. *pp* *p*

we and our house - holds con - tin - ue to share. We come

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soothed with thy mer - ci - ful heal - ing, the

soothed with thy mer - ci - ful heal - ing, vs. might cure the

soothed with thy mer - ci - ful he of the night cure the

soothed with thy mer - ci - the dew's of the night cure the

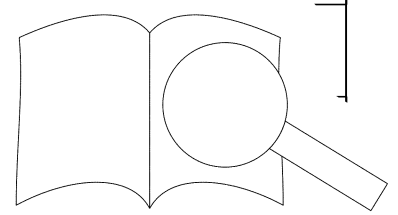
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wounds We come, our life's work and its

day. We come, our life's work and its

the day. We come, our li

wounds of the day. We come, our li



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p *pp* *pp*
 brev - i - ty feel - ing, with thanks for the past, for the
p *pp* *pp*
 brev - i - ty feel - - ing, with thanks for the past, - for the
p *pp* *pp*
 brev - i - ty feel - - ing, with thanks for the past, - for the
p *pp* *pp*
 brev - i - ty feel - - ing, with thanks for the past, -

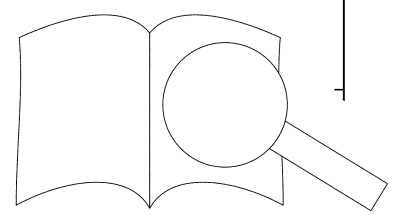
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mf
 fu - ture we pray. Lord, save us from fol - ly, be with us in
mf
 fu - ture we pray. Lord, save us with us in
mf
 fu - ture we pray. Lord, be with us in
mf *p*
 fu - ture we pray. a. fol - ly, be with us in

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sor - row, sus - tain us in work till the time of our rest,
pp
 us in work till the time of our rest, the
pp
 row, sus - tain us in work till the time c

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pp *cresc.* *f* *dim.*
 — the time of our rest. — When earth's day is o - ver, may heav - en's to -
cresc. *f* *dim.*
 time of our rest. — When earth's day is o - ver, may heav - en's to -
cresc. *f* *dim.*
 time of our rest. — When earth's day is o - ver, may heav - en's to -
cresc. *f* *dim.*
 time of our rest. — When earth's day is o - ver, may hea -

p dolce *pp* *rit.*
 mor - row — dawn on us, of homes long ex -
p dolce *pp*
 mor - row — dawn on us, of homes e. - sest. —
p dolce *pp*
 mor - row — dawn on us ect - ed pos - sest. —
p dolce *pp*
 mor - row — dawn on. of — ng — ex - pect - ed pos - sest. —

...er einmal herabsteigt,
 ...ull wie ein Gebet.
 ...an deinem freundlichen Schutz
 ...unsere Haushalte weiterhin teilhaben.
 ...en, um von deiner barmherzigen Heilung besänftigt zu werden.
 ...er Nacht heilt die Wunden des Tages.
 ...ommen, unseres Lebens Arbeit und seine Kürze fühlend,
 ... Dank für die Vergangenheit und Gebeten für die Zukunft.

Herr, rette uns aus Torheit, sei bei uns in Trauer,
 erhalte uns in der Arbeit bis zum Zeitpunkt unserer Ruhe.
 Wenn der Tag der Erde vorbei ist, möge das Morgen des H
 uns dämmern und wir die ewige Ruhe finden.

