

Lord, It Is Night

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Slowly ♩ = 66 *mp*

Soprano: Lord, Lord, Lord, Lord, it is night.

Alto: Lord, Lord, Lord, Lord, it is night.

Tenor: Lord, Lord, Lord, Lord, it is night.

Bass: Lord, Lord, Lord, Lord, it is night.

Slowly ♩ = 66

Piano: *mf* *mp*

6 S: The night is for still - ness. *p*

6 A: The night is for still - ness. *p*

6 T: The night is for still - ness. *p*

6 B: The night is for still - ness. *p*

6 Pno.

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Faster ♩ = 72

2
10

S *mp* *cresc.* *mf*
Let us be still in the pres-ence of God.

A *mp* *cresc.* *mf*
Let us be still in the pres-ence of God.

T *mp* *cresc.* *mf*
Let us be still in the pres-ence of God.

B *mp* *cresc.* *mf*
Let us be still in the pres-ence of God.

Pno. *mp*
10

15

S *p*
It is night af-ter a long day. What has been done has been

A *p*
It is night af-ter a long day. What has been done has been

T *p* *mp* *3*
It is night af-ter a long day. What has been done has been

B *p* *mp* *3*
It is night af-ter a long day. What has been done has been

Pno. *mf* *mp* *simile*
15

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3

19 *mp* 3 3

S What has been done has been done. What has not been done

A What has been done has been done. What has not been done

T done. What has not been done has not been done;—

B done. What has not been done has not been done;—

Pno.

22 *poco rit.* *p*

S — 3 has not been done; Let it be.

A — 3 has not been done; Let it be.

T — 3 has not been done; Let it be.

B — 3 has not been done; Let it be.

Pno. *poco rit.*

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4
25 **Faster** ♩ = 80

S *mf* The night is dark. *mp* The night is dark.

A *mf* The night is dark. *mp* The night is dark.

T *mf* The night is dark. *mp* The night is dark.

B *mf* The night is dark. *mp* The night is dark.

Pno. *mp* *mf* *mp*

31 *mp* Let our fears of the dark - ness of the world and of our own lives

A *mp* Let our fears of the dark - ness of the world and of our own lives

T

B

Pno. *mf* *mp*

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35

S rest in you. Let the qui-et-ness of your

A rest in you. Let the qui-et-ness of your

T *p* The night is qui-et.

B *p* The night is qui-et.

Pno.

40

S peace en-fold us, and all dear to us, and all who have no

A peace en-fold us, and all dear to us, and all who have no

T The night is qui-et. qui-et. and all who have no

B The night is qui-et. qui-et. and all who have no

Pno.

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6
45

S
A
T
B

peace. No peace. No peace.

f *mp*

Pno.

mf *mp*

50

S
A
T
B

The night her - alds the dawn.

mp *cresc.*

Pno.

mf

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53 *mf* *cresc.* *f*

S Let us look ex-pect tant - ly. to a new day, new joys,

A Let us look ex-pect tant - ly. to a new day, new joys,

T Let us look ex-pect - tant - ly. to a new day, new joys,

B Let us look ex-pect - ant - ly. to a new day, new joys,

Pno. *cresc.* *f*

57 *poco rit.* *p* *Slowly* ♩ = 60 *a tempo* *p*

S new poss - i - bil - i - ties. In your name

A new poss - i - bil - i - ties. In your name

T new poss - i - bil - i - ties. In your name

B new poss - i - bil - i - ties. In your name

Pno. *poco rit.* *mp* *Slowly* ♩ = 60 *a tempo*

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8
62

S *mp* in your name we pray, *p* A - - - men.

A *mp* in your name we pray, *p* A - - - men.

T *mp* in your name we pray, *p* A -

B *mp* in your name we pray, *p* A -

Pno. *mp*

66

S *rit.* A - men. *pp* A - men.

A A - men. *pp* A - men.

T 8 - men. A - men. *pp* A - men.

B - men. A - men. *pp* A - men.

Pno. *rit.* *p*