

The Long Day Closes

SATB a cappella (originally for men's voices)

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Music : Arthur Sullivan (1842 - 1900)

Andante non troppo largo (♩ = 66)

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Soprano
Alto
Tenors
Basses

No star is o'er the lake, its pale watch keep - ing, The moon is half a -

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6

S
A
T
B

wake, through gray mist cree - ping, The last read leaves fall round the porch of

wake, through gray mist cree - ping, The last read leaves fall round the po - orch of

12

S
A
T
B

ro - ses, The clock hath ceased to sound, The long day clo - ses.

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19 *p* *cresc.*

S
A
T
B

Sit by the si - lent hearth In calm en - dea - vour, To count the sounds of mirth

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25 *p* *f*

S
A
T
B

Now dumb for e - ver. Heed not how hope be - lieves And fate dis - po - ses:

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30 *p* *p*

S
A
T
B

Sha - dow is round the eaves, The long day clo - ses. The

Sha - dow is round the eaves, The long day clo - ses. The light - ed win - dows

35 *cresc.*

S
light - ed win - dows dim Are fa - ding slow - ly. The fire that was so

A
light - ed win - dows dim Are fa - ding slow - ly. The fire that was so

T
8
dim Are fa - ding slow - ly. The fire that was so trim

B
dim Are fa - ding slow - ly. The fire that was so trim

40 *dim.* *pp*

S
trim Now quiv - vers low - ly, qui - vers low - ly.

A
trim Now quiv - vers low - ly, qui - vers low - ly. *pp* Go to the dream - less bed Where

T
8 *pp*

B
pp

Now qui - vers low - ly, qui - vers low - ly. Go to the dream - less bed Where

45

S
grief re - po - ses Thy book of toil is read, The long day clo - ses.

A
grief re - po - ses Thy book of toil is read, The long day clo - ses.

T
8 *f*

B

grief re - po - ses ; Thy book of toil is read, The long day clo - ses.

Go

51 *f* *ff*

S *f* *ff*

A *f* *ff*

T *ff*

B *f* *ff*

Go to the dream-less bed Where grief re - po - ses; Thy book of toil is

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Go to the dream - less bed Where grief re - po - ses; Thy book of toil is

56 *dim.* *p* *pp*

S *dim.* *p* *pp*

A *dim.* *p* *pp*

T *dim.* *p* *pp*

B *p* *pp*

Go to the dream-less bed,

read, thy book of toil is re-a-d Go to the dream-less bed, The

thy book of toil is read

read, thy book of toil is re-a-d Go to the dream - less bed, The

63

S

A

T

B

long day clo - ses.

long day clo - ses.