

# Evensong is hushed in silence

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Evening Hymn  
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The first system of musical notation consists of two staves, a treble clef on top and a bass clef on the bottom. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The music begins with a series of chords in the bass and a melodic line in the treble. A measure number '5' is placed above the fifth measure of the treble staff.

The second system of musical notation continues the piece. It features two staves with treble and bass clefs. The melody in the treble staff continues with various chordal accompaniments in the bass. A measure number '10' is placed above the tenth measure of the treble staff.

The third system of musical notation continues the piece. It features two staves with treble and bass clefs. The melody in the treble staff continues with various chordal accompaniments in the bass. A measure number '15' is placed above the fifteenth measure of the treble staff.

The fourth system of musical notation concludes the piece. It features two staves with treble and bass clefs. The melody in the treble staff continues with various chordal accompaniments in the bass. A measure number '20' is placed above the twentieth measure of the treble staff. The system ends with a double bar line and a final chord in the bass staff.

Evensong is hushed in silence,  
And the hour of rest is nigh;  
Strengthen us for work tomorrow,  
Jesus, Son of God most high!  
Thou who in the village workshop,  
Fashioning the yoke and plough,  
Didst eat bread of daily labor,  
Succor them that labor now.

## Refrain

*We are weary of life-long toil,  
Of sorrow, and pain, and sin;  
But there is a City with streets of gold,  
And all is peace within.*

How are we to reach that City,  
Whose delights no tongue may tell?  
By the faith that looks to Jesus,  
By a life of doing well.  
Sinful men and sinful women,  
He will wash our sins away;  
He will take us to the sheepfold  
Whence no sheep can ever stray

## Refrain

There the dear ones who have left us  
We shall some day meet again;  
There will be no bitter partings,  
No more sorrow, death or pain.  
Evensong has closed in silence,  
And the hour of rest is nigh;  
Lighten Thou our darkness, Jesus,  
Savior, Son of God most high!

## Refrain

John Purchas