

# O God, be with us, for the night is falling

Petrus Nigidus, 1550

Die Nacht is kommen  
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The first system of musical notation consists of two staves, treble and bass clef, with a brace on the left. It contains five measures of music. A measure rest '5' is placed above the fifth measure. The key signature has one flat (Bb) and the time signature is common time (C).

The second system of musical notation consists of two staves, treble and bass clef, with a brace on the left. It contains five measures of music. A measure rest '10' is placed above the first measure of this system. The key signature has one flat (Bb) and the time signature is common time (C).

O God, be with us, for the night is falling;  
For Thy protection we to Thee are calling;  
Beneath Thy shadow to our rest we yield us;  
Thou, Lord, wilt shield us.

May evil fancies flee away before us;  
Till morning cometh, watch, O Father, o'er us;  
In soul and body Thou from harm defend us,  
Thine angel send us.

While we are sleeping, keep us in Thy favor;  
When we awaken, let us never waver  
All day to serve Thee, Thy due praise pursuing  
In all our doing.

Through Thy Beloved soothe the sick and weeping  
And bid the captive lose his grief in sleeping;  
Widows and orphans, we to Thee commend them,  
Do Thou befriend them.

We have no refuge, none on earth to aid us,  
Save Thee, O Father, who Thine own hast made us.  
But Thy dear presence will not leave them lonely  
Who seek Thee only.

Thy name be hallowed and Thy kingdom given,  
Thy will among us done as 'tis in heaven;  
Feed us, forgive us, from all ill deliver  
Now and forever.

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