

Lord, it is eventide

H. Ernest Nichol, 1862-1926

Christ's own peace

The first system of musical notation consists of two staves, treble and bass clef, in a 4/4 time signature with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is primarily in the treble clef, featuring a mix of quarter and eighth notes with some rests. The bass clef provides a steady accompaniment with chords and moving lines.

The second system of musical notation continues the piece from measure 10 to 18. It maintains the same 4/4 time signature and key signature. The melody continues with similar rhythmic patterns, and the accompaniment remains consistent.

The third system of musical notation covers measures 19 to 27. At measure 19, the time signature changes to 6/4. The melody becomes more spacious with longer note values, while the bass clef accompaniment continues with a steady, rhythmic pattern.

The fourth system of musical notation covers measures 28 to 36. It continues in the 6/4 time signature. The piece concludes with a final chord in the treble clef and a sustained bass line.

Lord, it is eventide: the light of day is waning;
Far o'er the golden land earth's voices faint and fall;
Lowly we pray to You for strength and love sustaining,
Lowly we ask of You Your peace upon us all.
O grant unto our souls -

Refrain

*Light that grows not pale with day's decrease,
Love that never can fail till life shall cease;
Joy no trial can mar, Hope that shines afar,
Faith serene as a star, and Christ's own peace.*

Lord, it is eventide: we turn to You for healing,
Like those of Galilee who came at close of day;
Speak to our waiting souls, their hidden needs revealing;
Touch us with hands divine that take our sin away.
O grant unto our souls -

Refrain

Saviour, You know of every trial and temptation,
Know of the wilfulness and waywardness of youth,
Help us to hold to You, our strength and our salvation,
Help us to find in You the one eternal Truth.
O grant unto our souls -

Refrain

Lord, it is eventide: our hearts await Your giving,
Wait for that peace divine that none can take away,
Peace that shall lift our souls to loftier heights of living,
Till we abide with You in everlasting day.
O grant unto our souls -

Refrain

Colin Sterne