

When Day's Shadows Lengthen

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1 When day's shad - ows length - en, Je - sus, be Thou near;

Par - don, com - fort, strength - en, Chase a - way our fear;

Love and hope be deep - ened, Faith more strong and dear. A - MEN.

2 When the night grows darkest,
And the stars are pale,
When the foe assembles
In death's misty vale,
Be Thou sword and buckler,
Be Thou shield and mail.

3 Come, Thou Food of angels.
Source of every grace,
In Thy Father's mansions
Give us soon a place,
That unveiled in splendor,
We may see Thy Face.

4 By the Jordan's ripple
Passing through the shade,
Let us hear that promise
Once forever made—
It is I, thy Jesus,
Be not thou afraid.

5 Then be near us, Jesus,
Enemies shall flee;
Hidden God and Saviour,
Thou our Comfort be,
Food and Priest and Victim,
Let us feed on Thee.

6 So shall no fears chill us
On that unknown shore,
For in death He conquered
And can die no more.
His hand guards and guides us
To the City's door.

7 Blessed warfare over,
Endless Rest alone;
Tears no more, nor sorrow,
Neither sigh, nor moan,
But a song of triumph
Round about the Throne.