

An Evening Prayer

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The musical score consists of three staves of music in common time, key signature of two flats. The top staff is for the piano, indicated by a 'p' dynamic. The middle staff is for the basso continuo (organ or harpsichord). The bottom staff is for the soprano voice. The vocal part begins at measure 8 with the lyrics "Our Fa - ther, God! To Thee we come for bless - ing, Ere". The piano and basso continuo provide harmonic support throughout. The score continues with another section starting at measure 15, with lyrics "sleep shall on our spir - its fall;".

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DUET
Soprano

21

Our sins of thought and word and deed confess - ing, Be - liev - ing Thou wilt

Tenor

8 Our sins of thought and word and deed confess - ing, Be - liev - ing Thou wilt

Sop **p**

28

par - don all. Now through the dark' - ning night Sur - round us with thy

Alto **p**

Now through the dark' - ning night

Ten **p**

par - don all. Sur - round us with thy

Bass **p**

Now through the dark' - ning night Sur - round us with thy

pp

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light. By Thy ho-ly arm dan-ger and fear dis-arm, And let us
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40

rest up - on Thy breast un - til the morn.
 rest up - on Thy breast un - til the morn.
 rest up - on Thy breast un - til the morn.

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SOLO
Soprano

p

Fa - ther of all! Bless those who do not

52

sleep, To grief and pain grant sweet re - lease;

DUET

Soprano

p

Bid care and want no more their vig - ils keep, May all un -

Tenor

p

Bid care and want no more their vig - ils keep, May all un -

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64

p FULL CHOIR *dim.*

rest re - ceive Thy peace, — Let wan-d'lers feel to - night — That they are in Thy

p

Let wan-d'lers feel to - night —

dim.

8 rest re - ceive Thy peace, — That they are in Thy

p

Let wan-d'lers feel to - night — That they are in Thy

dim.

dim.

70

f

sight, — While hope, as a star, sends ra - diance near and far, Thy -

f

While hope, as a star, sends ra - diance near and far, Thy -

f

sight, — While hope, as a star, sends ra - diance near and far, Thy -

f

sight, — While hope, as a star, sends ra - diance near and far, Thy -

f

f

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Musical score for "An Evening Prayer" at measure 75. The score consists of five staves of music. The top four staves are in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. The key signature is three flats. The music includes lyrics: "self im - part to eve - ry heart. A - men! A - men.", repeated three times. The dynamics are marked with *p*, *pp*, and *rit.* *ppp*. The bass staff features sustained notes and eighth-note patterns. Measure numbers 75, 8, and 9 are indicated above the staves.