

Now with the fast-departing light

BROADHEATH.

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from the Compline hymn

Te lucis ante terminum.

LM

The musical score is written for piano in G major and 3/2 time. It consists of three systems of music. The first system has four measures. The second system has five measures, with the instruction *cres. molto* above the staff. The third system has six measures, with the instruction *dim.* above the first measure and *pp* above the second measure. The score ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

Now with the fast-departing light,
Maker of all, we ask of Thee,
Of Thy great mercy, through the night
Our guardian and defence to be.

Far off let idle visions fly,
No phantom of the night molest;
Curb Thou our raging enemy,
That we in chance repose may rest.

Father of mercies! hear our cry;
Hear us, O sole-begotten Son,
Who, with the Holy Ghost most high,
Reigneth while endless ages run.