

for Suzy
Let Evening Come

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Serene and gentle; tempo rubato ♩ = 50

p legato ed espr. *mp*

SOPRANO
 Let the light of late af-ter-noon shine through the chinks in the

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ALTO
 Let the light of late af-ter-noon shine through the chinks in the

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TENOR
 Let the light of late af-ter-noon shine through the chinks in the

BASS
 Shine through the chinks in the

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Piano
p legato ed espr. *mp*

p *mp* *p cresc.*

barn, mov-ing up the bales as the sun moves down. Let the crick-et take up chaf-ing as a

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mf *p* *rit.*

wo - man_ takes_ up her need-les and her yarn. Let ev' - ning

mf *p*

wo - man takes up her yarn. Let ev' - ning,

mf *p*

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mf *p* *pp*

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mf *p* *rit.*

10 *a tempo*

pp *mf*

come. Let dew col-lect on the hoe a - ban - doned in long

pp *mp* *pp* *mf*

Let ev' - ning come,... on the hoe a - ban - doned in long

pp *mf*

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a tempo

pp *mf*

pp *mf*

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grass, and the moon dis-close her sil-ver horn. Let the

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Let the stars ap-pear and the moon dis-close her sil-ver horn. Let the

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fox go back to its sand-y den. Let the wind die down. Let the shed go black in-

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fox go back to its den, die down, go black in-

ritenuto

a tempo

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declamatory, marcato

side. Let ev'-ning come. To the bot-tle in the ditch, to the scoop in the oats, to

ritenuto

a tempo

declamatory, marcato

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dim.

rit.

accel. poco a poco

p

air in the lung. Let ev' - ning... Let it come,

dim.

rit.

accel. poco a poco

29 *cresc. poco a poco*

molto ritenuto

molto rit.

come, let it come, let it come, as it will, and don't be a -
 let it come, let it come, as it will, and don't be a -
 let it come, let it come, let it come, as it will, and don't be a -
 let it come, let it come, let it come, as it will, and don't be a -

molto ritenuto **molto rit.**

Very broad

rit.

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fraid. God does not leave us com - fort - less,
 afraid. **ff** God does not leave us com - fort - less,
 afraid. **ff** God does not leave us com - fort - less,
 afraid. **ff** God does not leave us com - fort - less,

Very broad **rit.**

Tempo I rit.

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So

So

So

So

Tempo I rit.

Ped.

42 Slower

rit.

Let ev' - ning come.

Let ev' - ning come.

Let ev' - ning, Let ev' - ning come.

Let ev' - ning, Let ev' - ning come.

Slower

rit.

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