

Evening Hymn

John Leland, 1792

66. 86. (S. M.)

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C Major

James P. Carrell, 1831

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A

1. The day is past and gone, The evening shades appear; O may we all remember well The night of death draws near.
2. We lay our garments by, Upon our beds to rest; So death will soon disrobe us all Of what we've here possessed.
3. Lord, keep us all this night, Secure from all our fears; May angels guard us while we sleep, Till morning light appears.
4. And if we early rise, And view th'unwearied sun, May we set out to win the prize And after glory run.
5. And when our days are past, And we from time remove, Lord, may we in thy bosom rest, The bosom of thy love.

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1. Four-staff TrCtTB converted to two-staff SATB: T > S,
Ct > A, Tr > T, and B > B.
2. *Counter (Alto)* part written.