

Henry Chorley

The long day closes

Arthur Sullivan

(1842-1900)

Andante non troppo largo

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Soprano

No star is o'er the lake, Its pale watch keep-ing, The moon is half a - wake, Through

Alto

No star is o'er the lake, Its pale watch keep-ing, The moon is half a - wake, Through

Tenor

No star is o'er the lake, Its pale watch keep-ing, The moon is half a - wake, Through

Bass

No star is o'er the lake, Its pale watch keep-ing, The moon is half a - wake, Through

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(for rehearsal only)

gray mist creep-ing, The last red leaves fall round The porch of ro - ses, The

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clock hath ceased to sound, The long day closes.

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19

p *cresc.*

Sit by the si-lent hearth In calm en-dea-vour, To count the sounds of mirth, *Viol. Lib.*

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19

25 *p* *f* *Belhimmer j will* *p*

Now dumb for ev - er. Heed not how hope be - lieves And fate dis - po - ses: Sha-dow is round the

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31 *p*

eaves, The long day clo - ses; The light - ed win-dows dim

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eaves, The long day clo - ses; The light - ed win-dows dim

p

eaves, The long day clo - ses; The light - ed win-dows dim

p

eaves, The long day clo - ses; The light - ed win-dows dim Are fa - ding

31

37 *cresc.* *dim.*

Are fa-ding slow-ly. The fire that was so trim Now quiv - ers low-ly, quiv-ers low-ly.

cresc. *dim.*

Are fa-ding slow-ly. The fire that was so trim Now quiv - ers low-ly, quiv-ers low-ly.

cresc. *dim.*

Are fa-ding slow-ly. The fire that was so trim Now quiv - ers low-ly, quiv-ers low-ly.

cresc. *dim.*

slow-ly. The fire that was so trim Now quiv - ers low-ly, quiv-ers low-ly.

37 *cresc.* *dim.*

43 *pp*

Go to the dream-less bed Where grief re - po - ses, Thy book of toil is read, The

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43 *pp*

61 *pp*

bed, The long day clo - ses.

pp

dream - less bed. The long day clo - ses.

pp

dream - less bed, The long day clo - ses.

pp

dream - less bed, The long day clo - ses.

61 *pp*

The musical score is written for a vocal ensemble and piano. It consists of five systems of music. The first four systems are for four vocal parts: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. The fifth system is for the piano accompaniment. The music is in 4/4 time and E-flat major. The lyrics are 'bed, The long day closes. dream - less bed. The long day closes. dream - less bed, The long day closes. dream - less bed, The long day closes.' The piano part features a simple harmonic accompaniment with a 'pp' (pianissimo) dynamic marking.