

46. The Blessed Sun Has Now Gone Down

Hinunter ist der Sonne Schein

Vespers

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(1480 - 1561)

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Soprano

1. The bles - sed sun _____ has now gone
3. O set Your an - - gel watch in

Alto 1

1. The bles - sed sun has now _____ gone down,
3. O set _____ Your an - gel watch _____ in place

Alto 2

1. The bles - sed sun _____ has
3. O set Your an - gel

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down, and now is dark - ness all _____ a -
place that Sa - tan not _____ cause us _____ dis -

and now _____ is dark - - - ness all _____ a -
that Sa - tan not _____ cause us _____ dis -

now gone down, and now is dark - ness all a -
watch in place that Sa - tan not cause us dis -

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round. En - light - en us, O Lord of Light,
grace; from ter - ror and ca - la - mi - ty

round. En - light - en us, O Lord of Light, that we not
grace; from ter - ror and ca - la - mi - ty this night pro -

round. En - light - en us, _____ O Lord of Light, that
grace; from ter - ror and _____ ca - la - mi - ty this

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that we not stum - ble in the night.
this night pro - tect us faith - ful - ly.

stum - ble in the night.
tect us faith - ful - ly.

we not stum - - - - ble in the night.
night pro - tect us faith - ful - ly.

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2. Where-in we have pro-voked Your wrath,
for-give and

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for - give and help us find the path, and mark it
help us find the path, and mark it not to our

help us find the path, and mark it not to our

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not to our souls' debt, but let us sleep in peace-ful rest.
souls' debt, but let us sleep in peace-ful rest.

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