

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow  
(1807-82)

# The curfew, Op.26, no.1

Oliver Arthur King  
(1855-1923)

*with a monotonous swing*

Soprano: C major, 2/4 time.

Alto: C major, 2/4 time, dynamic pp.

Tenor: C major, 2/4 time, dynamic pp.

Tenor II: C major, 2/4 time, dynamic pp.

Bass: C major, 2/4 time, dynamic pp.

Piano: C major, 2/4 time, dynamic pp, measure 63.

Text lyrics: So - lem - ly, mourn - ful - ly deal - ing its dole, The cur - few bell is be -

5 *ben legato*

S: C major, 2/4 time.

A: C major, 2/4 time, dynamic mp.

T: C major, 2/4 time.

T II: C major, 2/4 time.

B: C major, 2/4 time.

Piano: C major, 2/4 time, dynamic mp.

Text lyrics: So - lem - ly, mourn - ful - ly deal - ing its dole, The  
gin - ning to toll, So - lem - ly, mourn - ful - ly deal - ing its dole, The  
gin - ning to toll, So - lem - ly, mourn - ful - ly deal - ing its dole, The  
dole, The cur - few bell is be -

Sdeal - ing its dole,  
The cur - few

Acur - few bell is be - gin-ning to toll, cresc.  
Co - ver the em - bers and

Tcur - few bell is be - gin-ning to toll, cresc.  
Co - ver the em - bers and

TT II cur - few bell is be - gin-ning to toll, cresc.  
Co - ver the em - bers and

Bgin- ning to toll, Co - ver the

10 Sbell is be - gin-ning to toll, mf Co - ver the cresc.

Aput out the light, dim. Toil comes with morn - ing, and rest with the night, Co-ver the em - bers and cresc.

A II put out the light, Toil comes with morn - ing, and rest with the night, Co-ver the em - bers and cresc.

Tput out the light, Toil comes with morn - ing, and rest with the night, Co-ver the em - bers and cresc.

Bem - bers and put - out - the light, Toil - comes with - cresc.

cresc. dim. cresc. cresc.

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S em - bers and **f** put *dim.* out the light,  
 A put out the light, **f**Toil comes with morn-ing and rest with the night,  
 A II put out the light, **f**Toil comes with morn-ing and rest with the night,  
 T put out the light, **f**Toil comes with morn-ing and rest with the night,  
 B morn- ing, and **f**rest *dim.* with the night,  
*dim. e rall.*

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S **pp**Toil comes with morn - ing, and rest with the night.  
 A **pp**Toil comes with morn - ing, and rest with the night, and rest with the night.  
 T **pp**Toil comes with morn - ing, and rest with the night, and rest with the night.  
 T II **pp**Toil comes with morn - ing, and rest with the night, and rest with the night.  
 B **pp**Toil with morn - ing, rest with night.  
*dim.*

S - - -

A *pp* Dark grow the win-dows, and quenched is the fire, Sound fades in - to si-lence, all

T *pp* Dark grow the win-dows, and quenched is the fire, Sound fades in - to si-lence, all

T II *pp* Dark grow the win-dows, and quenched is the fire, Sound fades in - to si-lence, all

B *pp* Dark grow the win - dows, and quenched is the

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S *mp* Dark grow the win- dows, and

A foot-steps re-tire, *pp* Dark grow the win-dows, and quenched is the fire, Sound

T foot-steps re-tire, *pp* Dark grow the win-dows, and quenched is the fire, Sound

T II foot-steps re-tire, *pp* Dark grow the win-dows, and quenched is the fire, Sound

B fire, Sound Dark grow the win - dows, and



Soprano (S) vocal line:

*pp* Sleep and ob - li - vion reign o - ver all.

Alto (A) vocal line:

*pp* Sleep and ob - li - vion reign o - ver all, reign o - ver all.

Tenor (T) vocal line:

*pp* Sleep and ob - li - vion reign o - ver all, reign o - ver all.

Tenor II (T II) vocal line:

*pp* Sleep and ob - li - vion reign o - ver all, reign o - ver all.

Bass (B) vocal line:

*pp* reign, reign o - ver all.

Piano accompaniment (bottom staff):

*pp* dynamic, eighth-note chords in G major, ending with a half note on G.