

Evening Hour

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Andante Sop Ten Duet **Chorus**

SOPRANO
ALTO

TENOR
BASS

Organ

Andante

p

Slow - ly, slow - ly dark - en - ing The ev'n - ing hours roll

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S.
A.

T.
B.

Org.

on, And soon be - hind the cloud - land Will sink my set - ting

9 Solo

S. A. sun. A - round my path life's mys - ter - ies Their deep' - ning shad - ows

T. B.

Org.

13 Chorus *rit.*

S. A. throw, And as I gaze and pon - der, They dark and dark - er

T. B. *rit.*

Org. *f*

17

S. A. grow. But there's a voice a -

T. B.

Org. *p*

22

S. A. bove me Which says, "Wait, trust, and pray, The night will soon be

T. B. says, "Wait, trust, and pray,

Org.

26

S. A. o - ver, And light will come with day." Fa - ther! the light and

T. B. And light will come with day."

Org.

30

S. A. dark - ness Are both a - like to thee; Then to the wait - ing

T. B. both a - like to thee;

Org.

34

S. A. ser - vant, A - like they both shall be.

T. B. Baritone Solo The great un - end - ing

Org.

38

T. B. fu - ture, I can - not pierce its shroud; Yet, noth - ing doubt, nor

Org.

42

T. B. trou - ble, God's bow is on the cloud God's bow is on the cloud.

Org. rit.

p Sop Ten Duet Chorus

S. A. To him I yield my spir - it; On him I lay my load; Fear

T. B.

Org. *p*

50

S. A. ends with death; be - yond it I noth - ing see but God Thus

T. B.

Org.

54

S. A. mov - ing to - wards dark - ness I calm - ly wait his call, Now

T. B.

Org.

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S. A. *But hop - ing, trust - ing all!*

T. B. *But hop - ing, trust - ing all! Now*

Org.

see - ing, fear - ing noth - ing, hop - ing trust - ing all! Now

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S. A. *rit. p Lento*

T. B. *rit. p Lento*

Org. *rit. p Lento*

see - ing, fear - ing, noth - ing, But hop - ing, trust - ing all.