

composed expressly for *The Musical Times*
How calmly the evening

Thomas Toke Lynch
(1818-1871)

Sir Edward Elgar
(1857-1934)

Andante con moto ♩ = 96
p legato ed express.

SOPRANO
How calm - ly the eve-ning once more is de - scend - ing, As kind as a

ALTO
How calm - ly the eve-ning once more is de - scend-ing, is de - scend -

TENOR
How calm - ly the eve-ning once more is de - scend-ing, is de - scend -

BASS
How calm - ly the eve-ning once more is de - scend - ing, As kind as a

PIANO (for rehearsal only)
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prom-ise, as still as a prayer, as still as a prayer; O

ing, As kind as a prom-ise, as still as a prayer;

ing, As kind as a prom-ise, as still as a prayer; O

prom-ise, as kind as a prom-ise, as still, as still as a prayer;

pp *cresc.*

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wing of the Lord, in Thy shel - ter be - friend - ing, May

cresc. O wing of the Lord, in Thy shel - ter be - friend - ing, May

wing, O wing of the Lord, in Thy shel - ter be - friend - ing, May

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we and our house - holds con - tin - ue to share.

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p
We come to be soothed with Thy mer - ci - ful heal - ing; The dews of the night cure the...
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We come to be soothed with Thy mer - ci - ful heal - ing; The dews of the night cure the...
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We come to be soothed with Thy mer - ci - ful heal - ing, The dews of the night cure the...
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We come to be soothed with Thy mer - ci - ful heal - ing, The dews of the night cure the...
p

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wounds of the day; We come, our life's work and its brev - i - ty feel...
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wounds of the day; We come, our life's work and its brev - i - ty feel...
f *p*

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ing, With thanks for the past, for the fu-ture we pray.

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Lord, save us from fol-ly; be with us in sor-row; Sus-tain us in work till the time of our

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rest, the time of our rest; When earth's day is over, may heaven's to-

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rest, the time of our rest; When earth's day is over, may heaven's to-

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mor-row Dawn on us, of homes long ex-pect-ed pos-est.

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