

# THE LONG DAY CLOSES

for S.S.A. voices and piano  
with optional PianoTrax CD\*

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Simply, with reflection (♩ = ca. 63)

SOPRANO I  
SOPRANO II

ALTO

PIANO

*p*

*p*

No star is o'er the lake,—

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*p*

4

its pale watch keep - ing. The moon is half a - wake, —

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— through gray mist creep - ing. The last red leaves fall 'round the

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8

porch of ros - es. The clock has ceased to sound,

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10

the long day clos - es. \_\_\_\_\_

the long day clos - es. \_\_\_\_\_

13

*mp*

Sit by the si - lent hearth in calm en - deav - or

*mp*

Sit by the si - lent hearth in calm en - deav - or

*mp*

15

to count the sounds of mirth, now gone for - ev - er.

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Heed not how hope be - lieves and fate dis - pos - es:

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19

Shad - ow fills the eaves, the long day

Shad - ow fills the eaves, the long day

21

clos - es. The

clos - es.

*mf*

23

light - ed win - dows dim are fad - ing slow - ly. The

The

*mf*

25

fire that was so trim now quiv - ers low - ly.

fire that was so trim now quiv - ers low - ly.

27

Go to the dream-less bed where grief re - pos - es; Thy

Go to the dream-less bed where grief re - pos - es; Thy

29

book of toil is read, the long day

book of toil is read,

31 *decresc.*

clos - es, the long day clos - es.

*decresc.*

the long day clos - es.

*decresc.*

33 *mp*

No star is o'er the lake,

*mp*

its pale watch keep - ing.

*mp*

35

The moon is half a - wake,

through gray mist creep - ing.

37

*decresc.*

The long day clos - es, the long day clos - es,

*decresc.*

The long day clos - es,

*decresc.*

39

*rit.* *p*

the long day clos - es.

*p*

the long day clos - es.

*rit.* *p*