

Behold the Sun in Gold Descending

(Part-song from the operetta "The Masked Shepherd")

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Andante con moto (♩ = 120)
mp

Soprano
Be - hold the sun in gold de - scend - ing, Blush - es o'er the

Alto
Be - hold the sun in gold de - scend - ing, Blush - es o'er the

Tenor
Be - hold the sun in gold de - scend - ing, Blush - es o'er the

Bass
Be - hold the sun in gold de - scend - ing, Blush - es o'er the

Piano
mp *cresc.*

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p *cresc. -----*

land - scape red, And all the hues of ev' - ning blend - ing,

p *cresc. -----*

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p *cresc. -----*

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p *cresc. -----*

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p *cresc. -----*

dim.----- *p*

Sinks in - to his west - ern bed. The dy - ing day, the

dim.----- *p*

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dim.----- *p*

Sinks in - to his west - ern bed, The dy - ing day, the

dim.----- *p*

Sinks in - to his west - ern bed. The dy - ing day, the

dim.----- *p*

wa - ning light, Bid us whis - per soft "Good night."

dim.----- *p*

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dim.----- *p*

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dim.----- *p*

wa - ning light, Bid us whis - per, whis - per soft "Good night."

dim.----- *p*

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dim.----- *p*

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dim.----- *p*

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dim.----- *p*

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mf 13

The sha - dows length - en long and slow, A rud - dy sheen glows

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mf

cresc. ---

16

in the brook; The wear - ry ox - en plain - tive low, And

in the brook; The wea - ry ox - en plain - tive low, And

in the brook; The wea - ry ox - en plain - tive low, And

in the brook; The wea - ry ox - en plain - tive low, And

cresc. ---

19 *poco dim.*

longs to quit the press - ing yoke, The dy - ing day, the

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long to quit the press - ing yoke, The dy - ing day, the *poco dim.*

22 *p*

wa - ning light, Bid us whis - per soft "Good night."

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wa - ning light, Bid us whis - per soft "Good night."

wa - ning light, Bid us whis - per, whis - per soft "Good - night."

wa - ning light, Bid us whis - per, whis - per soft "Good - night."

25 *molto*

The birds have done their ev' - ning song, One by one their

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The birds have done their ev' - ning song. — One by one their

28 *poco cresc.* *dim. --*

voi - ces cease; All na - ture to its rest has gone, And

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voi - ces cease; All na - ture to its rest has gone, And

poco cresc. *dim. --*

all is si - lence, all is peace, The dy - ing day, the

all is si - lence, All is peace, The dy - ing day, the

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all is si - lence, all is peace, The dy - ing day, the

morrendo sin' al fine.

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