

*For Dr. James Leland  
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# A Prayer for the Evening

SATB a cappella

John Henry Newman  
1801-1890

Michael Sitton

Chanted expressively and quietly \*

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

For rehearsal only

*O Lord, sup - port us all the day long, un - til the shad - ows*

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\* Quarter notes indicate normal and natural rhythmic flow, a regular pulsation within the rhythm of the text. Half notes indicate appropriate longer durations, and show where breaths may (though by no means must always) be taken. Notes at the beginnings of measures should receive due stress; however, the piece should be sung without any metrical rigidity, somewhat in the style of Anglican chant.

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the Evening

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length - en, and the eve - ning comes, and the  
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6

poco      *mf*

bus - y world is hushed, and the fe - ver of life is o - ver, and our

*mf*

bus - y world is hushed, and the fe - ver of life is o - ver, and our

*mp*

bus - y world is hushed, and the fe - ver of life is o - ver, and our

*mp*

bus - y world is hushed, and the fe - ver of life is o - ver, and our

*slowing markedly*

6

*slowing markedly*

(resume former pace)

***pp*** al fine

work is done. Then in thy mer-cy, grant us a safe lodg-ing, and a

***pp*** al fine

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***pp*** al fine

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***pp*** al fine

work is done. Then in thy mer-cy, grant us a safe lodg-ing, and a

(resume former pace)

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ho - ly rest, and peace at the las A - men.

ho - ly rest, and peace at the last. A - men.

ho - ly rest, and peace at the last. A - men.

ho - ly rest, A - men.

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