

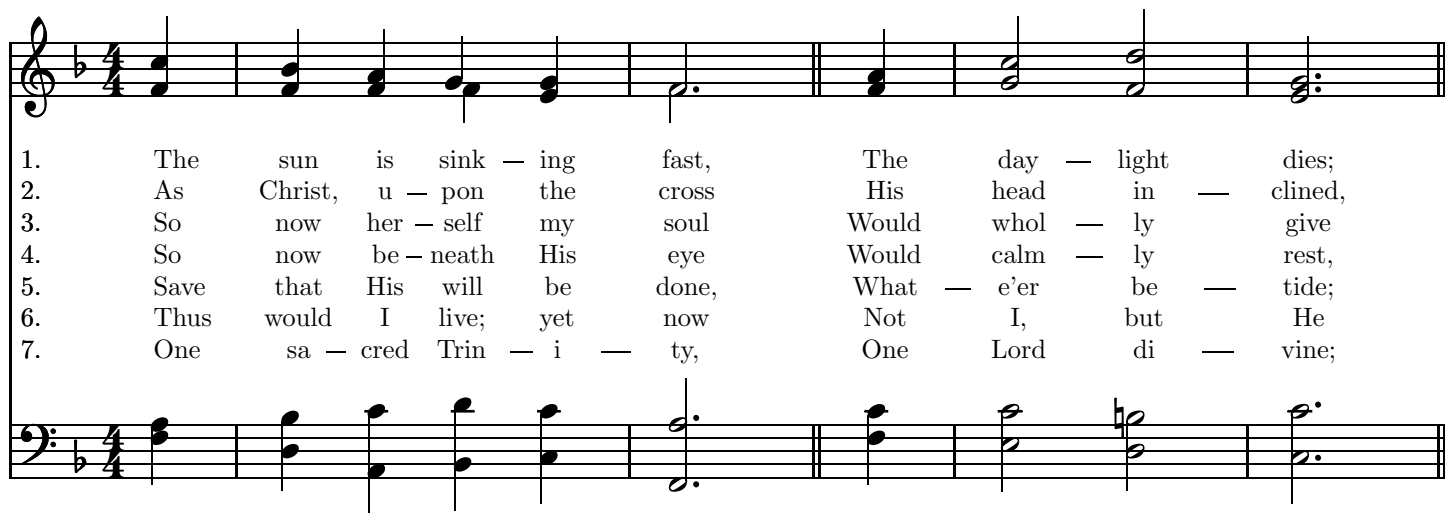
St. Peter of the Fields Parish

# The Sun Is Sinking Fast

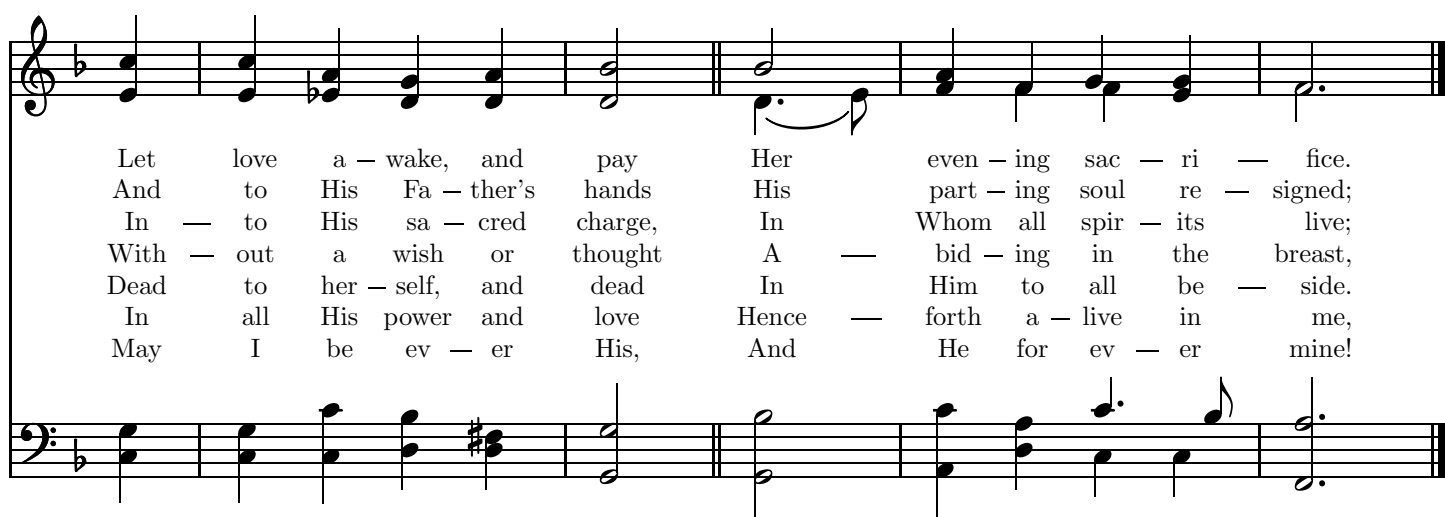
## St. Columba 6.4.6.6

anonymous, 1805, (latin)  
Trans. Edward Caswall, 1858

Herbert S. Irons, 1861



1. The sun is sink — ing fast, The day — light dies;  
 2. As Christ, u — pon the cross His head in — clined,  
 3. So now her — self my soul Would whol — ly give  
 4. So now be — neath His eye Would calm — ly rest,  
 5. Save that His will be done, What — e'er be — tide;  
 6. Thus would I live; yet now Not I, but He  
 7. One sa — cred Trin — i — ty, One Lord di — vine;



Let love a — wake, and pay Her even — ing sac — ri — fice.  
 And to His Fa — ther's hands His part — ing soul re — signed;  
 In — to His sa — cred charge, In Whom all spir — its live;  
 With — out a wish or thought A — bid — ing in the breast,  
 Dead to her — self, and dead In Him to all be — side.  
 In all His power and love Hence — forth a — live in me,  
 May I be ev — er His, And He for ev — er mine!