

St. Peter of the Fields Parish

Now God be with us, for the night is closing

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Petrus Herbert, 1566

Joseph Barnby, 1872

Trans. Catherine Winkworth, 1863

1. Now God be with us, for the night is clos - ing: The light and
 2. Let e - vil thoughts and spir - its flee be - fore us; Till morn - ing
 3. Let ho - ly thoughts be ours when sleep o'er - takes us, Our ear - liest
 4. As Thy be - loved, soothe the sick and weep - ing, And bid the pris -
 5. We have no ref - uge, none on earth to aid us, Save Thee, O
 6. Fa - ther, Thy Name be praised, Thy king - dom giv - en, Thy will be

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 dark - ness are of His dis - pos - ing; And 'neath His shad - ow
 com - eth, watch, O Mas - ter, o'er us; In soul and bod - y
 thoughts be Thine when morn - ing wakes us, All day serve Thee, in
 - on - er lose his griefs in sleep - ing; Wid - ows and or - phans,
 Fa - ther, Who Thine own hast made us; But Thy dear pres - ence
 done on earth as 'tis in heav - en; Keep us in life, for -

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 here to rest we yield us, For He will shield us.
 Thou from harm de - fend us, Thine an - gels send us.
 all that we are do - ing, Thy praise pur - su - ing.
 we to Thee com - mend them, Do Thou be - friend them.
 will not leave them lone - ly Who seek Thee on - ly.
 -give our sins, de - liv - er Us now and ev - er.