

St. Peter of the Fields Parish

Again, as Evening's Shadow Falls

Alsace 8.8.8.8

Samuel Longfellow, 1859

Arr. from Ludwig van Beethoven

1. A - gain, as eve - ning's shad - ow falls, We gath-er in these hal - lowed walls; And
 2. May strug - gling hearts that seek re - lease Here find the rest of God's own peace; And,
 3. O God, our light! to Thee we bow; With - in all shad - ows stand - est Thou; Give
 4. Life's tu - mult we must meet a - gain, We can - not at the shrine re - main; But

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 ves - per hymn and ves - per prayer Rise ming - ling on the ho - ly air.
 streng - thened here by hymn and prayer, Lay down the bur - den and the care.
 deep - er calm than night can bring; Give sweet - er songs than lips can sing.
 in the spir - it's se - cret cell May hymn and prayer for - ev - er dwell.