

St. Peter of the Fields Parish

# Softly Now the Light of Day

## Seymour 7.7.7.7

George W. Doane, 1824

Carl Maria von Weber, 1826

1. Soft — ly now the light of day Fades up — on my sight a — way;  
 2. Thou, Whose all per — vad — ing eye Naught es — capes, with — out, with — in,  
 3. Soon for me the light of day Shall for — ev — er pass a — way;  
 4. Thou Who, sin — less, yet hast known All of man's in — firm — i — ty;

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Free from care, from la — bor free, Lord, I would com — mune with Thee.  
 Par — don each in — firm — i — ty, O — pen fault, and se — cret sin.  
 Then, from sin and sor — row free, Take me, Lord, to dwell with Thee.  
 Then, from Thine e — ter — nal throne, Je — sus, look with pit — ying eye.