

The long day closes

Chorley / Sullivan

Andante non troppo largo

A musical score for voice and piano. The vocal line begins with a piano dynamic (p) and consists of eighth-note chords. The lyrics describe a nocturnal scene: "No star is o'er the lake, Its pale watch keep-ing; The moon is half a - wake, Through grey_ mist creep-ing. The". The piano accompaniment features sustained notes and eighth-note chords.

The clock hath ceased to sound,
last red leaves fall round the porch of ro-ses; The clock hath ceased to sound, The long day clo -

Continuation of the musical score. The vocal line continues with the lyrics: "The clock hath ceased to sound, last red leaves fall round the porch of ro-ses; The clock hath ceased to sound, The long day clo -". The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with eighth-note chords.

-ses. Sit by the si-lent hearth In calm en - dea-vour To count the sounds of mirth, now dumb for

Continuation of the musical score. The vocal line continues with the lyrics: "-ses. Sit by the si-lent hearth In calm en - dea-vour To count the sounds of mirth, now dumb for". The piano accompaniment maintains the harmonic structure with eighth-note chords.

ev - er. Heed not how hope be - lieves, And fate dis - po - ses. Sha - dow is round the eaves. The long day—

Continuation of the musical score. The vocal line concludes with the lyrics: "ev - er. Heed not how hope be - lieves, And fate dis - po - ses. Sha - dow is round the eaves. The long day—". The piano accompaniment ends with a final chord.

clos - es. The light - ed win - dows dim Are fad - ing slow - ly. The fire that was so
 The light - ed win - dows dim Are fad - ing slow - ly. The fire that was so trim

trim Now quiv - ers low - ly, quiv - ers low - ly. Go to the dream-less bed Where grief re - po-ses. Thy book of toil is
 Now quiv - ers low - ly, quiv - ers low - ly. ***p***

read: The long day clo - ses; Go to the dream-less bed Where grief re - po - ses. Thy
f Go to the dream-less bed Where grief re - po - ses. Thy
ff

book of toil is read, Thy book of toil is read: Go
 book of toil is read, Thy book of toil is read: Go
p

dream - less bed. ***pp*** ***ppp***
 to the dream - less bed. The long day clo - - - ses.
pp ***ppp***