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COME, GENTLE NIGHT!

SONG

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COME, GENTLE NIGHT.

Come, gentle night!
Upon our eye-lids lay thy fingers light;
For we are tired, and fain aside would lay
The cares and burdens that surround the day.

Come, peaceful night!
Thy courier-stars already glitter bright;
And we who labour, both unblest and blest,
Are weary of our work, and long for rest.

Come, holy night!
Long is the day and ceaseless is the fight;
Around us bid thy quiet shadows creep,
And rock us in thy sombre arms to sleep!

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Andante.

Voice. *p poco rit.*

Come, gen - tle night!... Up -

Piano. *p dim. pp colla parte.*

cantabile. a tempo.

- on our eye - lids lay thy fin - gers light;

a tempo.

con Ped.

For we are tired, and fain a - side would lay The cares and

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dim. *pp*

bur - dens that sur - round the day.

p *poco rit.* *cresc.*

Come, peace - ful night! Thy

dim. *pp* *colla parte.*

a tempo. poco più lento. *dim.*

cou-rier - stars al-read-y glit - ter bright; Thy cou-rier-stars al-read-y

p *a tempo. poco più lento.* *dim.*

con Ad.

p

glit - ter bright; And we who la - bour, both un-blest and blest, Are

colla parte. *pp*

pp wear y, *mf espress.* wear - y of our work, *dim molto. rall.* and long for

pp *colla parte.*

pp rest. *p molto espress.* Come, ho - ly

dolce. *pp*

f Tempo primo. night! Long is the day, and cease - less is the

Tempo primo. *p*

fight; *p* A - round us bid thy qui - et

pp *con Ced.*

Come, gentle night.

pp rit.

sha-dows creep, And rock us in thy som-bre

poco accel. *rall.*

arms... to sleep!

poco accel. *rall.*

allargando. cresc. mf *pp*

Come, ho-ly night, come,

pp *rit.*

rit.

ho-ly night!

rit. *pp*

rit. *pp*

Come, gentle night