

♩ = 100
9.8.9.8 D

An Evening Song

The musical score is arranged in four systems, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 100. The piano part includes various rhythmic patterns, including triplets (3x2) and groups of four notes (4). The lyrics are written below the vocal lines.

1- We come to of - fer You our thanks Lord, to praise You in our ev' - ning song.
2- Your lov - ing care all day sur - rounds us, Your hands prov - ide our dai - ly food.
3- We thank You Lord for all Your mer - cies, which we as sin - ners don't de - serve.
4- This night may Your love be our cov - er, Lord keep us in Your tend - er care.
5- We know in Whom we have be - liev - ed, the Rock on which we built our hope.

1- The sun, our light at day des - cend - ed, but You, our light, still guides us strong.
2- You saw us through ma - ny tempt - a - tions, oh Lord, ac - cept our grat - i - tude.
3- If You should judge us by Your pre - cepts, oh how Your wrath would then un - nerve.
4- And when You wake us in the morn - ing, ac - cept a - new our praise and pray'r.
5- By night, by day, You nev - er fail us, in all our strug - gles help us cope.

1- Your gen - tle hands are all em - brac - ing, more than a fa - ther You do care.
2- All day, start - ing at ear - ly dawn - ing, You've been our con - stant Guide and Stay.
3- But we no long - er need to flee You, through Je - sus blood You set us free.
4- And should we ne'er a - gain a - wake here, ac - cept our spir - its then up there
5- Then in the ev' - ning of our time here, when worn from dai - ly work and strife,

1- Oh ev - er - last - ing Source of Bless - ing, to You we come to - night in pray'r.
2- This ev' - ning, af - ter all our toil - ing, You of - fer rest from work and play.
3- Bo - dy and spir - it You re - new Lord, You grant us peace, hear - ing our plea.
4- to in Your pres - ence know the peace Lord, for which on earth we must pre - pare.
5- we still may of - fer You our prais - es, for ev' - ry day You gave us life.

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