Now the day is over Night is drawing

**Now the day is over,
Night is drawing nigh,
Shadows of the evening
Steal across the sky.**

**Now the darkness gathers,
Stars begin to peep,
Birds, and beasts and flowers
Soon will be asleep.**

**Jesus, give the weary
Calm and sweet repose;
With Thy tenderest blessing
May mine eyelids close.**

**Grant to little children
Visions bright of Thee;
Guard the sailors tossing
On the deep, blue sea.**

**Comfort those who suffer,
Watching late in pain;
Those who plan some evil
From their sin restrain.**

**Through the long night watches
May Thine angels spread
Their white wings above me,
Watching round my bed.**

**When the morning wakens,
Then may I arise
Pure, and fresh, and sinless
In Thy holy eyes.**

**Glory to the Father,
Glory to the Son,
And to Thee, blest Spirit,
While all ages run.**

**---Alternative verses---
Now the darkness gathers,
Stars their watches keep,
Birds, and beasts and flowers
Soon will be asleep.**

**Jesus, give the weary
Calm and sweet repose;
With Thy tenderest blessing
May their eyelids close.**

**Grant to little children
Visions bright of Thee;
Guard the sailors tossing
On the angry sea.**

**Comfort every sufferer,
Watching late in pain;
Those who plan some evil
From their sin restrain.**

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