Again, as Evening’s Shadow Falls

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1. Again, as evening’s shadow falls, We gather in these hallowed walls; And vesper hymn and prayer, Rise mingling on the holy air.

2. May struggling hearts, that seek release, Here find the rest of God’s own peace; And, strengthened here by night can bring, Lay down the burden and the care.

3. O God our Light, to Thee we bow; With in all shadows standest Thou; Give deeper calm than secret cell, May hymn and prayer forever dwell. Amen

4. Life’s tumult we must meet again, We cannot at the shrine remain; But in the spirit’s vesper prayer, Sweet songs than lips can sing.