Again, as Evening’s Shadow Falls

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1. Again, as evening's shadow falls, We gather in these hallowed walls;
   And vespers' hymn and vespers' rest of God's own peace;
   Give deeper calm than night can bring,
   Rise mingling on the holy air.

2. May struggling hearts, that seek release, Here find the shrine remain;
   And, strengthened here by hymn and prayer, Lay down the burden and the care.
   Give sweeter songs than lips can sing,
   May hymn and prayer forever dwell. Amen.

3. O God our Light, to Thee we bow; With in all shadows standest Thou;
   Give deeper calm than night can bring,
   Rise mingling on the holy air.

4. Life's tumult we must meet again, We cannot at the shrine remain;
   But in the spirit's secret prayer, May our Light and prayer forever dwell. Amen.