

Henry Wadsworth
Longfellow (1807-1882)

For my grandchildren
The Day is Done
SATB a cappella

Jean Belmont Ford
(1939-)

Molto espressivo ♩ = 96

mf

Soprano
The day is done, and dark - ness

Alto
The day is done, is done, and dark - ness

Tenor
The day is done, is done, and dark - ness

Bass
The day is done, is done, and dark - ness

Molto espressivo ♩ = 96

mf

**Piano*
(for rehearsal only)

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poco rall. *poco accel.*

falls from the wings of Night, of Night. Come,

falls from the wings of Night, of Night. Come,

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falls from the wings of Night, of Night. Come,

poco rall. *poco accel.*

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A
a tempo

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read to me, read to me some po - em, some

read to me, read to me some po - em, some

read to me, read to me some po - em, some

read to me, read to me some po - em, some

A
a tempo

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some sim - ple and heart - felt lay, that shall

some sim - ple and heart - felt lay, that shall

po - em, some sim - ple and heart - felt lay, that shall

po - em, some sim - ple and heart - felt lay, that shall

18 **B** *cresc.*

soothe this rest - less feel - ing, and ban - ish the

soothe this rest - less feel - ing, and ban - ish the

soothe rest - less feel - ing, and ban - ish the

soothe this rest - less feel - ing, and ban - ish the

B *cresc.*

22 *poco rall. e decresc.* *poco accel.*

thoughts of day. Come read, read, read to

thoughts of day, of day. Come read, read, read to

thoughts of day, of day. Come read, read, read to

thoughts of day. Come read, read, read to

poco rall. e decresc. *poco accel.*

26 *rall.*
f C Gently ♩ = 84
mp

me, read who heard

me, read to me from some hum-ble po-et, who heard in his

me, read to me from some hum-ble po-et, who heard in his

me, read to me from some hum-ble po-et, who heard

31 *cresc.*
accel. poco a poco

mu-sic of won-der-ful mel-o-dies, such

soul the mu-sic of won-der-ful mel-o-dies, such

soul the mu-sic of won-der-ful mel-o-dies, such

soul mu-sic of won-der-ful mel-o-dies, such