

Now Rest Beneath Night's Shadow
 (also known as Now All the Woods Are Sleeping or Now Woods and
 Wolds Are Sleeping or The Duteous Day Now Closeth)

EVENING

*Words: Paul Gerhardt, 1648. Translation composite before 1941.
 Music: 'Innsbruck' or 'Nun ruhen alle Wälder' or 'O Welt, Ich Muss Dich Lassen' Heinrich Isaac, 1490.
 Setting: Johann Sebastian Bach, 1734.
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$\text{♩} = 84$

1. Now rest be - neat night's sha - dow The wood - land, field, and mea - dow,
 2. The ra - diant sun hath van - ished, His gol - den rays are ban - ished
 3. The rule of day is ov - er And shin - ing jew - els co - ver
 4. To rest my bod - y hast - eth, A - side its gar - ments cast - eth,
 5. Lord Je - sus, who dost love me, Oh, spread Thy wings a - bove me

The world in slum - ber lies; But Thou, my heart, a - wake thee,
 By night, the foe of day; But Christ, the Sun of glad - - ness,
 The heav - en's bound - less blue. Thus I shall shine in hea - - ven,
 Types of mort - al - - it - - y; These I put off and pon - - der
 And shield me from al - - arm! Though e - vil would as - sail me,

To prayer and song be - - take thee; Let praise to thy Cre - - a - tor rise.
 Dis - pel - ling all my sad - ness, With - in my heart holds con - stant sway.
 Where crowns of gold are giv - en To all who faith - ful prove and true.
 How Christ will give me yon - der A robe of glor - ious ma - jest - y.
 Thy mer - cy will not fail me: I rest in Thy pro - tect - ing arm.

6. My loved ones, rest securely, For God this night will surely
 From peril guard your heads. Sweet slumbers may He send you
 And bid His hosts attend you And through the night watch o'er your beds.

Nun ruhen alle Wälder

Musik: Heinrich Isaac (vor 1450 - 1517)
Satz: Johann Sebastian Bach (1685 - 1750)
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The musical score consists of three staves of music for two voices (SATB). The top staff is in G major, the middle staff in F major, and the bottom staff in C major. The music is divided into twelve measures, numbered 1 through 12. The lyrics are written below each measure, corresponding to the vocal parts.

Measure 1: Nun ruhen alle Wälder, der Vieh,
Der Tag ist nun verne
Auch euch, ihr mein-

Measure 2: Wälder, Vieh, Menschen, Städte und
gan-gen, die men-güld-nen Stern-lein
Lie-ben, soll heu-te nicht be-

Measure 3: Menschen, Städte und
men-güld-nen Stern-lein
heu-te nicht be-

Measure 4: Fel-pran-trü-der, es schläft die gan-ze Welt.
pran-gen am blau-fall gan-Him-mels-aal;
gen ben kein Un-fall noch Ge-fahr.
ben kein Un-fall noch Ge-fahr.

Measure 5: Ihr al-Gott

Measure 6:

Measure 7: aber, mei-ne Sin-nen, auf, auf, ihr sollt be-
so werd ich auch ste-hen, auf, wenn mich wird hei-
lass euch se-lig schla-gen, stell euch die güld-
euch se-lig schla-gen, stell euch die güld-

Measure 8:

Measure 9:

Measure 10: gin-ge-Waf-fen, was eu-Gott Schöp-fer wohl-Jam-En-ge-fällt.
nen, hen mein Gott rem aus die sem-mer gel tal.
fen ums Bett und sei-ner Schar.

Measure 11:

Measure 12: