

Come let us sing an evening hymn

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1. Come let us sing an evening hymn
To calm our minds for rest,
And each one try, with single eye,
To praise the Savior best.

2. Yea, let us sing a sacred song
To close the passing day:
With one accord, call on the Lord,
And ever watch and pray.

3. O thank the Lord for grace and gifts,
Renew'd in latter days;
For truth and light, to guide us right,
In wisdom's pleasant ways.

4. For ev'ry line we have receiv'd,
To turn our hearts above:
For ev'ry word, and ev'ry good,
That's fill'd our souls with love.

5. O let us raise a holier strain,
For blessings great as ours,
And be prepar'd while angels guard
Us through our slumb'ring hours.

6. O may we sleep and wake in joy,
While life with us remains:
And then go home beyond the tomb,
Where peace forever reigns.