

# Gently falls the evening shade

*andante con moto* ♩=100

Soprano  
Gent - ly falls the eve-ning shade, Veil- ing earth, veil-

Alto  
Gent- ly falls the eve-ning shade, Veil - ing, veil-ing

Tenor  
Falls the eve-ning shade, Veil- ing

Bass

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— ing earth and sky, veil- ing earth and sky, Gent-

— earth and sky, veil- ing earth and sky, falls the

earth and sky, Gent- ly falls the eve-ning shade,

Gent - ly falls the eve-ning shade.

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ly falls the eve-ning shade,

eve-ning shade. Veil - ing earth and sky, Gent - ly falls the eve-ning shade,

Veil - ing, veil-ing earth and sky, falls the eve-ning shade, Veil-

Gent - ly falls the eve-ning shade,

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Veil- ing earth and sky, veil- ing earth and

Veil - ing, veil - ing earth and sky, veil- ing earth and

ing, veil - ing earth and sky, veil- ing earth and

Veil- ing earth and sky, veil- ing earth and

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sky. O come, sweet night, that can per - suade The love that day

sky. O come, sweet night, that can per - suade,

sky. O come, sweet

sky. O come, sweet night, that can per - suade The love that day doth still de -

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doth still de- ny, doth still de- ny, O come, sweet

O come, sweet night, that can per-suade,

night, that can per - suade, per-suade The love

ny, O come, sweet night, that can per - suade, O come, sweet

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night, that can per - suade, that can per - suade The love, —  
 O come, — sweet night, — that can per -  
 that day doth — still de - ny, The love —  
 night, that can per - suade The love — that day — doth

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the love — that day doth — still de - ny. Then stay!  
 suade, O come, — aweet night, — Then stay!  
 that day, — day doth still de - ny. Then stay! Then  
 still de - ny. Then stay! Then

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O la - dy, stay and hear — me, O la - dy, stay and hear me.  
 O la - dy, hear me, O — stay — and hear me.  
 stay! O la - dy, stay, la-dy, stay! O stay, O stay and — hear me.  
 stay! O la - dy, stay — and hear me.

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Ah! do not fear, la-dy, do not fear me, Stay! do not fear,  
 Ah! do not fear, la-dy, do not fear me. Stay! do not  
 Ah! Stay! ah! do not fear,  
 Ah! Stay! ah! do not fear,

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stay and hear, la - dy, stay and hear me, Stay!  
 fear, stay and hear, la-dy, stay and hear me, Stay!  
 O la-dy, stay, stay and hear, stay and hear, O la-dy, stay,  
 O la-dy, stay, stay and hear, O la-dy, stay,

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O stay and hear me, Ah! do not, do not fear me. Stay! me.  
 O stay and hear me, Ah! do not, do not fear me. Stay! me.  
 Stay! Ah! do not, do not fear me. me.  
 Stay! Ah! do not, do not fear me. me.